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OF THE

Diocese of Wisconsin.

MDCCCLXV.

Statistics from the Bishop's Address.

Consecrated Bishops,	1
Ordered Priests,	3
" Deacons,	7
Churches Consecrated,	1
Clergy Transferred to other Dioceses,	10
" Received from other "	6
Candidates for Orders,	8
Baptized by the Bishop, (adults, 5 ; infants, 16 ;)	21
Confirmations held,	36
Confirmed,	387

Summary of Parochial Reports.

Families,	2422
Communicants,	3373
Baptisms, (Infants, 616 ; Adults, 209 ;)	825
Confirmations,	387
Marriages,	178
Burials,	171
S. S. Teachers,	414
" Scholars,	3846

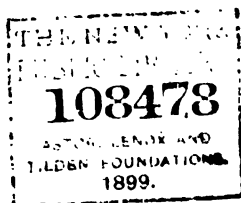
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Parochial, (Including Salary to Clergy,)	56,471.79
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OF THE
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IN THE
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN,
HELD IN
St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee,
ON
The 14th and 15th of June, 1865.

WITH APPENDICES.

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LIST OF PARISHES

IN THE

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

ST. PAUL's, Ashippun,	FREE CHURCH OF THE ATONE-
ST. MARK's, Beaver Dam,	MENT, Milwaukee,
ST. PAUL's, Beloit,	TRINITY, Mineral Point,
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Dela-	ST. SYLVANUS', Nashotah,
field,	GRACE, Oakfield,
CHRIST, Delavan,	ZION, Oconomowoc,
ST. JOHN's, Elkhorn,	HOBART, Oneida,
ST. PAUL's, Fond du Lac,	TRINITY, Oshkosh,
HOLY COMMUNION, Geneva,	ST. PAUL's, Plymouth,
CHRIST, Green Bay,	ST. JOHN's, Portage,
ST. PAUL's, Horicon,	TRINITY, Prairie du Chien.
TRINITY, Janesville,	CALVARY, Prescott,
CHRIST, Janesville,	ST. LUKE's, Racine,
HOLY CROSS, Jefferson,	GRACE, Ripon,
ST. MATTHEW's, Kenosha,	GRACE, Sheboygan,
CHRIST, La Crosse,	INTERCESSION, Stevens Point,
GRACE, Madison,	REDEEMER, Superior,
ST. JAMES', Manitowoc,	ST. ALBAN's, Sussex,
TRINITY, Marquette,	ST. PAUL's, Watertown,
ST. STEPHEN's, Menasha,	ST. MATTHIAS', Waukesha,
ST. PAUL's, Milwaukee,	ST. MARK's, Waupaca,
ST. JOHN's, Milwaukee,	FREE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN
ST. JAMES', Milwaukee,	THE WILDERNESS, Wausau,
CHRIST, Milwaukee,	ST. LUKE's, Whitewater.
	TOTAL, 45.

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LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop, residence
and Post Office, Delafield.

Rev'd *William Adams*, D. D., Professor of Systematic Theology,
Nashotah.

“ *William C. Armstrong*, Missionary at Oakfield and Waupun.

“ *William B. Ashley*, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Milwaukee.

“ *E. Folsom Baker*, Rector of Christ Church, Janesville.

“ *F. A. Beckel*, officiating at West Bend and Jackson.

“ *George R. Bartlett*, Missionary at Butte des Morts.

“ *Andrew D. Benedict*, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Racine.

“ *Robert W. Blow*, Rector of Grace Church, Sheboygan.

“ *L. D. Brainard*, Missionary at Fox Lake and Markesan.

“ *William Brittain*, Missionary at Peshtigo.

“ *S. G. Callahan*, residing at Oshkosh.

“ *William Charles*, Missionary at Stevens Point.

“ *A. D. Cole*, D. D., President of Nashotah House, and Rector
of St. Sylvanus' Church. P. O., Nashotah Mission.

“ *William Dufter*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Watertown.

“ *L. Wilson Davis*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beloit.

“ *George W. Dean*, Professor at Racine College.

“ *James DeKoven*, D. D., President of Racine College.

“ *C. P. Dorset*, Rector of Christ Church, La Crosse.

Rev'd *Fayette Durlin*, Rector of Trinity Church, Janesville.

" *George B. Eastman*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac.

" *George B. Engle*, Chaplain in the Army.

" *Lyman N. Freeman*, Rector of St. James' Church, Manitowoc.

" *George Gibson*, Deacon, Missionary at Appleton and Menasha.

" *J. Gierlow*, Rector of Trinity Church, Prairie du Chien.

" *E. A. Goodnough*, Missionary to the Oneida Indians. P. O. Oneida.

" *F. R. Haff*, Rector of Trinity Church, Oshkosh.

" *W. W. Hickox*, Missionary at Berlin and its neighborhood.

" *A. J. M. Hudson*, Rector of St. John's Church, Portage.

" *George N. James*, Rector of the Church of Holy Communion, Geneva.

" *David Keene*, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee.

" *Charles V. Kelly*, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Milwaukee.

" *Lewis A. Kemper*, Professor of Biblical Literature, Nashotah, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Ashippun and officiating at St. John's, Delafield.

" *John McNamara*, Rector of St. Luke's, Whitewater.

" *James L. Maxwell*, Rector of Grace Church, Madison.

" *S. C. Millett*, residing at Beloit.

" *Moseley Morris*, Rector of St. Paul's, Plymouth.

" *P. B. Morrison*, Missionary at Columbus.

" *Joseph C. Passmore*, D. D., Professor in Racine College and Rector of St. John's Church, Elkhorn.

" *Lyman Phelps*, Rector of Trinity Church, Mineral Point.

" *A. B. Peabody*, Missionary in Pierce and adjacent Counties. P. O., Huntingdon, St. Croix County.

" *William C. Pope*, Deacon, officiating at Waukesha.

" *J. B. Pradt*, residing at Madison.

" *William W. Rafter*, Deacon.

" *Charles H. Rice*, Missionary at Platteville and Lancaster.

" *James C. Richmond*.

" *Thomas J. Ruger*, Janesville.

Rev'd *Henry C. Shaw*, Professor at Racine College and officiating
in the suburbs of Racine.

“ *G. M. Skinner*, Rector of Christ Church, Delavan.

“ *M. F. Sorenson*, Rector of St Mark's Church, Waupaca.

“ *O. H. Staples*.

“ *W. H. Studley*.

“ *Richard F. Sweet*, Missionary at Beaver Dam.

“ *Hugh M. Thompson*, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at
Nashotah, and Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha.

“ *Louis P. Tschiffely*, Rector of Christ Church, Green Bay.

“ *F. Von Schmidt*.

“ *Homer Wheeler*, Professor at Racine College.

“ *George A. Whitney*, Deacon.

“ *Ebenezer Williams*, Rector of Calvary Church, Iowa County.
P. O., Montford, Grant County.

“ *John Wilkinson*, Rector of St. James' Church, Milwaukee.

“ *James Young*, Weyauwega.

JOURNAL

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1865.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the Diocese, with the Clergy and Laity, assembled in St. Paul's Church at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. C. P. Dorset, assisted by the Rev. John Gierlow and Rev. Dr. Ashley.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. C. Passmore, D. D., from the 5th verse of the 4th chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians—"One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism."

The Bishop proceeded to the administration of the Holy Communion; the Rev. Drs. Ashley and Passmore, and Rev. Messrs. Dorset and Gierlow assisting in the distribution of the Elements.

Divine Service being ended, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop. Mr. S. Foord, Jr., the Secretary, then called the roll of the Clergy, from a list furnished by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., L. L. D.,

Rev'd William Adams,	Rev'd F. R. Haff,
" Wm. C. Armstrong,	" A. J. M. Hudson,
" Wm. B. Ashley, D. D.,	" David Keene, D. D.,
" E. Folsom Baker,	" Chas. V. Kelly, D. D.,
" Geo. R. Bartlett,	" L. A. Kemper,
" A. D. Benedict	" Jno. McNamara,
" R. W. Blow,	" Jas. L. Maxwell,
" L. D. Brainard,	" S. C. Millett,
" Wm. Brittain,	" Mosely Morris,
" Wm. Charles,	" P. B. Morrison,
" A. D. Cole, D. D.,	" Jos. C. Passmore, D. D.,
" Wm. Dafter,	" Lyman Phelps,
" L. Wilson Davis,	" Wm. Cox Pope,
" Geo. W. Dean,	" Wm. W. Rafter,
" James DeKoven, D. D.,	" M. F. Sorenson,
" C. P. Dorset,	" R. F. Sweet,
" Geo. B. Eastman,	" Hugh M. Thompson,
" Lyman N. Freeman,	" L. P. Tschiffely,
" J. Gierlow,	" Geo. A. Whitney,
" E. A. Goodnough,	" Jno. Wilkinson.

The list of Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention was called, thereupon the certificates of lay delegates were laid on the table.

Rev. Messrs. Geo. B. Eastman, L. W. Davis and Geo. R. Bartlett were appointed a committee on credentials of lay delegates.

On motion Convention adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on certificates of Lay Delegates reported the following entitled to seats, which was accepted and adopted :

CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.
ASHIPPUN,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Jens. Jerensen.
ALDEN,.....St. John in the Wilderness,.....	{ V. M. Babcock, Jno. L. Bridgeman.
BEAVER DAM,.....St. Mark's,.....	{ Thos. Teston, W. H. Dimmick, B. M. Andrews, J. F. McClure.
BELOIT,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Dr. H. Ritchie, Dr. L. Merriman, J. H. Reigart, W. P. Frost.
COLUMBUS,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ A. G. Cook, J. R. Wheeler, C. L. Dering.
DELAFIELD,.....St. John Chrysostom,.....	{ Sam'l. R. Kemper.
DELAVAN,.....Christ,.....	{ H. Wells, N. M. Harrington, H. Buckley.
ELKHORN,.....St. John's,.....	{ LeGrand Rockwell, B. F. Babcock, L. Potter, Ed. Elderkin.
FOND DU LAC,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ T. F. Strong, A. D. Bonesteel.
GENEVA,.....Holy Communion,.....	{ A. Hastings, H. D. Smith.
GREEN BAY,.....Christ,.....	{ H. Pearce, J. V. Suydam, Edson Sherwood, D. M. Whitney.
JANESVILLE,.....Trinity,.....	{ J. B. Doe, S. Fjord, Jr., J. A. Wood, Hiram Bump.
JANESVILLE,.....Christ,.....	{ F. W. Loudon, J. J. R. Pease, L. F. Patten, O. K. Bennett.
LA CROSSE,.....Christ,.....	{ A. A. Stevens, H. Cameron.
MADISON,.....Grace,.....	{ Wm. A. Mears, D. Worthington, F. Tibbets, Hon. O. Cole.
MANITOWOC,.....St. James,.....	{ E. C. Hubbard, H. F. Hubbard, S. B. Sherwood, Wm. Backus.
MILWAUKEE,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Cyrus Hawley, E. H. Brodhead, J. A. Helfenstein, Winfield Smith.
MILWAUKEE,.....St. John's,.....	{ Wm. H. Cross, H. O. Green, M. Fourness, Edgar Keene.

MILWAUKEE,.....	St. James',.....	{ <i>Jas. Kneeland,</i> <i>H. Cowles,</i> <i>Alex. Mitchell,</i> <i>S. T. Hooker.</i>
MINERAL POINT,.....	Trinity,.....	{ <i>R. D. Paulford,</i> <i>R. L. Read,</i> <i>M. M. Cothren.</i>
NASHOTAH,.....	St. Sylvanus,.....	{ <i>T. C. Dousman,</i> <i>E. W. Edgerton,</i> <i>Jno. Gage,</i> <i>Samuel Breck.</i>
OAKFIELD,.....	Grace,.....	{ <i>S. E. Booth,</i> <i>A. H. Filbey.</i>
OSHSKOWOC,.....	Zion,.....	{ <i>Jas. Luck,</i> <i>C. W. Putnam.</i>
OSKIDA,.....	Hobart,.....	{ <i>Chf. Cornelius Hill,</i> <i>Baptist Doxtator, Int.</i> <i>J. W. Cornelius.</i>
OSKOSH,.....	Trinity, ^{ch}	{ <i>T. T. Reeve,</i> <i>Jas. Jenkins,</i> <i>Wm. B. Folds,</i> <i>A. P. Barber.</i>
PLATTEVILLE,.....	Trinity,.....	{ <i>Geo. R. Laughton,</i> <i>Jno. McArthur,</i> <i>H. Kimball,</i> <i>Wm. Elgar.</i>
PORTAGE,.....	St. John's,.....	{ <i>Jno. P. McGregor,</i> <i>S. S. Case.</i>
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN,.....	Trinity,.....	{ <i>T. B. Kemp,</i> <i>H. Baldwin,</i> <i>C. M. Seely,</i> <i>F. A. Savage.</i>
RACINE,.....	St. Luke's,.....	{ <i>J. G. Meacham,</i> <i>J. H. Gaveley,</i> <i>P. R. Morgan,</i> <i>C. W. Fitch.</i>
RIPON,.....	Grace,.....	{ <i>E. B. Brockway,</i> <i>Wm. Starr,</i> <i>Octavius Marshall,</i> <i>A. E. Bovay.</i>
SHEBOYGAN,.....	Grace,.....	{ <i>James Bell,</i> <i>W. W. King.</i>
STEVENS POINT,.....	Intercession,.....	{ <i>H. D. McCulloch,</i> <i>O. B. Jackson,</i> <i>Wm. Weston,</i> <i>A. G. Ellis.</i>
WATERTOWN,.....	St. Paul's,.....	{ <i>Daniel Jones,</i> <i>A. L. Pritchard,</i> <i>Andrew Peterson,</i> <i>H. B. Gallup.</i>
WAUKESHA,.....	St. Matthias',.....	{ <i>R. N. Kimball,</i> <i>Geo. C. Pratt.</i>
WHITEWATER,.....	St. Luke's,.....	{ <i>N. M. Littlejohn,</i> <i>T. L. Hoppin.</i>

The List of Lay Delegates was then called, and those in *italic* answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. J. Kneeland, Mr. S. Foord was unanimously elected Secretary of this Convention.

The President announced the following Standing Committees :

On the Admission of Parishes—

REV. L. WILSON DAVIS,
MR. JAS. KNEELAND,
MR. H. WELLS.

On Diocesan Missions—

REV. GEO. B. EASTMAN,
REV. WM. B. ASHLEY, D. D.,
REV. JNO. WILKINSON.

On Finance—

MR. H. B. GALLUP,
MR. J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
MR. W. H. DIMMICK.

On Canons—

REV. A. D. COLE, D. D.,
REV. J. C. PASSMORE, D. D.,
MR. E. B. BROCKWAY.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention—

REV. JAS. DEKOVEN, D. D.,
REV. L. A. KEMPER,
REV. A. D. BENEDICT.

On Unfinished Business—

REV. WM. DAFTER,
MR. T. C. DOUSMAN,
MR. JAS. JENKINS.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Cole, clergymen present, not members of the Convention, and candidates for Holy Orders, were invited to seats ; whereupon Rev. J. O. Barton, of Maryland, Rev. H. N. Bishop, D. D., of Illinois, Rev. L. C. Newman, of Pennsylvania, Rev.

T. E. Bellam, of Indiana, and Messrs. A. W. Snyder and C. C. Tate, took seats.

Rev. Dr. Adams offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That Section 7, of Canon 7, be referred to the Committee on Canons, for correction, as—in its present form—it gives the Bishop the right of trying again for the same offence, the person who has been tried and acquitted.

Rev. L. W. Davis, Secretary of the Standing Committee, reported an assessment of the Parishes, for the Diocesan fund, which was, on motion, referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Kneeland, Brodhead, Jenkins and Rev. Dr. Ashley.

Mr. J. B. Doe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to procure from the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund all notes with coupons attached, in his hands given for the Endowment Fund, and report thereon as to what parishes gave the notes, and the amount of notes from each parish, and that said Committee present such notes with their report to the Convention.

Which was, on motion, referred to Messrs. Helfenstein, Brodhead and Hawley.

Rev. L. W. Davis, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented the following report, which was accepted :

The Standing Committee, during the past year, have held meetings and transacted business as follows, viz :

Oshkosh, June 8, 1864.—Committee organized.

Janesville, August 26, 1864.—Signed testimonials of the Rev. Sidney Corbett, for Priest's orders.

Janesville, Sept. 9, 1864.—The Committee met with the Bishop as Board of Diocesan Missions.

Janesville, Oct. 21, 1864.—The Committee recommended Charles R. Brainard to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders, and John T. Protheroe, Stephen W. Frisby and Henry H. DeGarmo for admission to the order of Deacons. The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe,

D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, and of the Rev. Thomas Hubbard Vail, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas. Allowed for printing fund, \$218.18.

Janesville, Nov. 4, 1864.—Recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders, Colin Campbell Tate, John Bennett, and Albert Whitcombe Snyder.

Janesville, Nov. 15, 1864.—The Committee recommended to the Bishop for admission to the order of Deacons, Charles N. Spaulding.

Janesville, Dec. 9, 1864.—Thomas Oberson and Sidney H. Woodford were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders. Order drawn in favor of Bishop Kemper—\$500.00.

Janesville, Feb. 24, 1865.—Charles F. Bochner, late of the Lutheran Synod, was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders. Bills allowed for printing and other expenses, \$15.80.

Janesville, March 6, 1865.—Rev. Richard F. Sweet and Rev. William Charles were recommended for the order of Priests.

Janesville, May 30, 1865.—William W. Rafter, George Gibson, William Coxe Pope and George A. Whitney, were recommended for admission to the order of Deacons. Bills allowed for various expenses, \$6.60. An assessment on the Parishes ordered for the ensuing year.

Milwaukee, June 13, 1865.—An order was drawn in favor of Bishop Kemper for \$1,000.00, being the balance of salary up to June 1st, 1865. Also Dr. Ashley (expenses) allowed \$12.00.

WM. B. ASHLEY, President.

L. W. DAVIS, Secretary.

The Bishop then delivered his Annual Address.

On motion the Convention proceeded to elect a Standing Committee for the ensuing year. The President appointed Rev. Messrs. Morrison and Phelps as Tellers. The Tellers announced the result of the balloting, whereupon the following were duly declared elected :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. L. W. Davis,	Mr. J. B. Doe,
" F. Durlin,	" J. A. Wood,
" Wm. Dafter,	" O. K. Bennett,
" E. F. Baker,	" S. A. Hudson.

Rev. Jno. Wilkinson offered the following resolution, which was adopted, and the Bishop appointed as Committee, Rev. Messrs. Wilkinson, Maxwell and Mr. J. B. Doe.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as recommends the matter of contributions to the Missionary-Fund of the Diocese, be referred to a Special Committee.

On motion of Rev. John McNamara, Convention proceeded to elect Trustees of the funds and property of the Church; Rev. Messrs. Bartlett and Brainard acting as Tellers, when the following persons were duly declared elected:

Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., D. Keene, D. D., Messrs. Charles R. Hamilton, D. Ferguson and L. J. Bush.

Mr. J. B. Doe, Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, presented the following

R E P O R T :

DIOCESAN FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH J. BODWELL DOE,
TREASURER.

June 8, 1864 to June 14, 1865.

By balance as per Report from C. A. PLACK, late Treasurer.....	\$ 21 43
Christ Church, Green Bay on Assessment of 1863.....	18 00
Christ, Delavan, " "	18 00
Trinity, Prairie du Chien, " "	4 50
St. Matthias', Waukeesa, " "	3 16
Church of Redeemer, Superior, " "	8 00
St. James', Manitowoc, " "	10 00
Christ, Janesville, " "	32 00
St. Paul's, Ashippun.....	20 00
St. Mark's, Beaver Dam.....	10 00
St. Paul's, Beloit.....	50 00
St. Paul's, Columbus.....	2 39
St. John Chrysostom, Delafield.....	31 00

Christ, Delavan,.....	33 00
St. John's, Elkhorn,.....	25 00
St. Paul's, Fond du Lac,.....	69 00
Holy Communion, Geneva,.....	29 00
Christ, Green Bay,.....	60 00
Calvary, Iowa Co.,.....	3 00
Trinity, Janesville,.....	85 00
Christ, Janesville,.....	64 00
St. Matthew's, Kenosha,.....	68 00
Christ, Lacrosse,.....	35 00
Grace, Madison,.....	75 00
Trinity, Marquette,.....	12 00
St. Stephen's, Menasha,.....	12 00
St. Paul's, Milwaukee,.....	225 00
St. John's, Milwaukee,.....	66 00
St. James, Milwaukee,.....	85 00
Trinity, Mineral Point,.....	42 00
St. Sylvanus, Nashota,.....	38 00
Grace, Oakfield,.....	6 00
Zion, Oconomowoc,.....	23 00
Hobart, Oneida,.....	20 00
Trinity, Oshkosh,.....	60 00
Trinity, Platteville,.....	20 00
St. Paul's, Plymouth,.....	20 00
St. John's, Portage,.....	50 00
Trinity, Prairie du Chien,.....	13 00
St. Luke's, Racine,.....	96 00
College Chapel, Racine,.....	30 00
Grace, Ripon,.....	51 00
St. Mark's, Rosendale,.....	18 00
Grace, Sheboygan,.....	20 00
Intercession, Stevens Point,.....	25 00
St. Albans', Sussex,.....	16 00
St. Paul's, Watertown,.....	45 00
St. Matthias, Waukesha',.....	23 00
St. Mark's, Waupaca,.....	20 00
St. Luke's, Whitewater,.....	30 00

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To George L. Field, late Secretary, per order Standing Committee,.....	11 85
" Bishop Kemper, " " " "	500 00
" S. Foord, Jr., Secretary, " " " "	218 00
" Doty & Veeder, " " " "	8 00
" Rev. L. W. Davis, " " " "	7 80
" Veeder & Devereux, " " " "	2 50
" Rev. John McNamara, " " " "	90
" " Wm. Dafter, " " " "	1 60
" " L. W. Davis, " " " "	1 60
" Bishop Kemper, " " " "	1000 00
" Rev. W. B. Ashley, " " " "	19 00
Balance on hand,.....	61 05

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Parishes that have paid in part, are as follows :

St. Paul's,Columbus.
Holy Communion,.....Geneva.
St. Albans',.....Sussex.

Parishes that have paid nothing :

Trinity,.....Berlin.
St. Paul's,.....Horicon.
Holy Cross,.....Jefferson.
St. Mark's,.....Junesau.
St. James',.....Manitowoc.
Atonement,.....Milwaukee.
Redeemer,.....Superior.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BODWELL DOR, Treasurer.

JUNE 14, 1865.

Which was, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.



Rev. Dr. Keene submitted the following report from the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church :

The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully report through their Treasurer, the following as the Funds under their charge :

JACKSON KEMPER,	}	Trustees of the Funds, &c.
DAVID KEENE,		
C. HAWLEY,		
C. A. PLACE,		
D. FERGUSON.		

Milwaukee, June 14, 1865.

R E P O R T :

D. FERGUSON, TREASURER,

In account with the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin,

1864		
June.	To Balance as per last Report.....	\$3696 23
	“ Cash from Bishop Kemper for Sale of Property at Two Rivers.....	700 00
	“ “ “ Rev. Mr. Goodnow,.....	4 20
	“ “ “ Rev. Dr. Clarkson,.....	50 00
	“ “ “ C. A. Place,.....	25 00
	“ “ “ James Weaver, Amount of Note,.....	20 00
	“ “ “ R. Weaver, Dr.,.....	10 00
	“ Interest Accrued,.....	309 62
1865		
June 14.	Balance,.....	\$4875 05

The above is invested as follows : \$2,550.00 in U. S. 7-30 notes, and the balance in good and reliable securities, subject to call on short notice, which I personally guarantee.

D. FERGUSON, Treasurer.

Milwaukee, June 14, 1865.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Convention then proceeded to elect Deputies to the General Convention. Rev. Mr. Tschiffely and Mr. Gallup acting as Tellers.

The Tellers reported, whereupon the following were declared duly elected :

Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D.,	Winfield Smith,
“ Wm. Adams, D. D.,	Daniel Jones,
“ L. Wilson Davis,	James Jenkins,
“ David Keene, D. D.,	Timothy F. Strong.

A communication was received from Mr. D. Ferguson, Chairman of Forest Home Cemetery Committee, inviting members of the Convention to visit the Cemetery in carriages to be provided by him, which was for the present laid on the table. Whereupon the Convention adjourned to nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, June 15, 1865—9 o'clock.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offered by Rev. L. W. Davis, assisted by Rev John McNamara and Rev. L. C. Newman, of Pennsylvania.

After morning prayer, the Rev. L. C. Newman, of Philadelphia, gave a very interesting address on the subject of Jewish Missions. After which the Right Reverend, the Bishop, took the chair.—The roll was called, and, on motion, the reading of the minutes of yesterday was dispensed with. Mr. J. B. Doe, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. BODWELL DOE, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS, JUNE 8, 1864, TO JUNE 14, 1865—

By Balance as per Report.....	\$306 81
" St. Paul's Church, Ashippun.....	9 50
" St. Mark's " Beaver Dam.....	19 25
" St. Paul's " Beloit.....	6 00
" Trinity " Berlin.....	00 00
" St. Paul's " Columbus.....	00 00
" St. John Chrysostom, Delafield.....	6 00
" Christ Church, Delavan.....	12 80
" St. John's " Elkhorn.....	26 67
" St. Paul's " Fond du Lac.....	8 39
" Holy Communion, Geneva.....	18 72
" Christ Church, Green Bay.....	35 00
" St. Paul's " Horicon.....	00 00
" Calvary " Iowa County.....	00 00
" Trinity " Janesville.....	43 80
" Christ " ".....	18 70
" Holy Cross " Jefferson.....	00 00
" St. Mark's " Juneau.....	6 00
" St. Matthew's " Kenosha.....	9 75
" Christ " La Crosse.....	7 00
" Grace " Madison.....	20 00
" St. James' " Manitowoc.....	00 00
" Trinity " Marquette.....	00 00
" St Stephen's " Menasha.....	00 00

By St. Paul's	"	Milwaukee,	400 00
" St. John's	"	"	68 79
" St. James,	"	"	70 45
" Atonement	"	"	00 00
" Trinity	"	Mineral Point,	20 50
" St Sylvanus'	"	Nashotah,	16 50
" Grace	"	Oakfield,	12 70
" Zion	"	Oconomowoc,	9 03
" Hobart	"	Oneida,	6 00
" Trinity	"	Oshkosh,	38 50
" Trinity	"	Platteville,	4 95
" St. Paul's	"	Plymouth,	9 91
" St. John's	"	Portage,	18 50
" Trinity	"	Prairie duChien,	18 00
" St. Luke's	"	Racine,	100 28
" College Chapel,		Racine,	10 50
" Grace Church,		Ripon,	70 20
" St. Mark's	"	Rosendale,	00 00
" Grace	"	Sheboygan,	20 50
" Intercession	"	Stevens Point,	90 00
" Redeemer	"	Superior,	00 00
" St. Alban's	"	Sussex,	3 50
" St. Paul's	"	Watertown,	27 85
" St Matthias'	"	Waukesha,	1 45
" St Mark's	"	Waupaca,	2 50
" St. Luke's	"	Whitewater,	30 00
" Rev. S. Hollingsworth, pr Bishop Kemper,			160 00
" Missionary Meeting in Trinity Church, Oshkosh, at Convention of 1864,			42 00
" Rev. Ezra Jones, pr Bishop Kemper,			5 00
" Miss Caroline E. Harris, pr Bishop Kemper,			5 00
" "David,"			10 00
" Nashotah Mission,			14 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev'd F. A. Beckel,	\$125 00
" " Wm. C. Armstrong,	200 00
" " R. F. Sweet,	200 00
" " John Gierlow,	150 00
" " C. N. Spaulding,	41 25
" " John McNamara,	75 00
Balance on hand,	960 84

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J. BODWELL DOE, Treasurer.

JUNE 14, 1865.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported no business before them.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Adams the invitation of Mr. D. Ferguson, which was received yesterday, was taken up. The invitation was

accepted, with the thanks of the Convention therefor, and the hour of four o'clock, this afternoon, was designated for the visit.

Convention then balloted for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention, when the following were declared duly elected :

Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,	Mr. D. Worthington,
“ James DeKoven, D. D.,	“ H. B. Gallup,
“ Geo. B. Eastman,	“ A. L. Pritchard,
“ L. A. Kemper,	“ Wm. B. Folds.

Rev. Mr. McNamara offered the following, which was accepted. and adopted and referred to the Convention for the year 1866.

Substitute for Article II. of the Constitution—“ There shall be an Annual Convention of the Church in this Diocese, to be holden on the first Wednesday after Trinity Sunday.”

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dafter, as amended, the Convention resolved to meet in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, next year.

Rev. Dr. Ashley offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Rectors of the several Parishes to appropriate the Christmas offerings in each year to a fund for the support of infirm and disabled Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergymen—said offerings to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church, to be disbursed at the discretion of the Board of Missions of which the Bishop is the President.

Rev. Dr. Cole, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of Rev. Dr. Adams, beg leave to report that they recommend that Section 7 of Canon 7, entitled “ Mode of Trying Clergymen.” be stricken out, and that the numbering of the remaining sections of the Canon be changed accordingly, and further recommend that Section 6 read as follows : “ The Bishop shall, within thirty days, proceed to administer the discipline prescribed by the Court.”

A. D. COLE,
J. C. PASSMORE,
E. B. BROCKWAY.

On motion of Rev. Mr. McNamara, Dr. Keene was re-elected Conservator of Church Documents. Dr. Keene reported in full, verbally.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Passmore, the Standing Committee was authorized to procure a suitable safe for the preservation of Church Documents.

The Special Committee on Assessments for Diocesan Fund reported through Mr. James Jenkins, when the whole subject was recommitted to the Standing Committee.

On motion the salary of the Bishop was increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

Rev. Dr. Adams offered the following which was adopted, and Dr. Adams and Messrs. Doe, Kneeland and Gallup were appointed as Committee :

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Committee of Four to report a series of distinct and plain rules as a basis for the assessment of the Diocesan Fund.

The Finance Committee presented the following

R E P O R T :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the Reports of the Treasurers of the Diocesan Fund, the Board of Missions and the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church, all of which appear correct.

H. B. GALLUP, J. A. HELFENSTEIN, W. H. DIMMICK.	}	Committee.
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Which was accepted and adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned to three o'clock, this P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the Bishop in the

Chair. The Rev. George N. James appeared, and took his seat. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, from Special Committee on Bishop's Address, relative to Diocesan Missions, submitted the following :

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as recommends the subject of contributions to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, to the attention of this Convention, submit the following

R E P O R T :

It is the opinion of the Committee that the deficiency of Missionary Contributions arises not so much from want of interest in the work of missions, or unwillingness on the part of the people to give the means necessary to carry on that work, as from the lack of any general and systematic plan by which the mass of the people can be reached, and their offerings regularly and frequently received. They think that in order to increase the Missionary Fund to any desired amount, it is only necessary to obtain from every individual connected with the Church, in this Diocese, the regular weekly offering of a stipulated sum, larger or smaller, as God has given the ability.

It is therefore recommended

I. That every individual connected with the Church in this Diocese, is hereby earnestly requested to contribute a sum of not less than *two cents* per week to the Missionary Fund.

II. That every Rector and Minister throughout the Diocese be requested to appoint one or more suitable persons to obtain pledges for the Fund, as above recommended, and to collect the same in such way as may be deemed expedient.

III. That the Rector or Minister of each Parish and Missionary Station remit the sums collected, under this plan, to the Treasurer

of Diocesan Missions, at the regular times, as specified and directed by Canon VI.

IV. That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed by the Bishop to take the general supervision and charge of this matter, to devise plans for its successful operation and to secure its general adoption throughout the Diocese.

V. That the Clergy of the Diocese here assembled, do pledge their hearty co-operation in carrying out this plan, and giving it a thorough trial for the ensuing year.

JOHN WILKINSON,
J. L. MAXWELL,
J. B. DOE.

Which was, on motion, accepted and adopted, and Messrs. Jas. Kneeland, E. Roddis and J. A. Helfenstien were appointed the Committee under the resolutions, with power to get the same printed, and draw on the Treasurer for necessary expenses.

Mr. J. B. Doe, from Standing Committee, reported back the following assessment for the Diocesan Fund :

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the assessment of Parishes for Diocesan Fund, respectfully report that they see no good reason for changing the assessment as reported to Convention on the first day of its session, except to add 25 per cent. thereto. They, therefore, beg leave to report the following assessment :

L. W. DAVIS,
E. F. BAKER,
W. DAFTER,
J. B. DOE.

Assesment for the Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, for the Year ending June 1st, 1866, submitted to Convention by the Standing Committee, in accordance with the "Canon of the Diocesan Fund."

St. Paul's Church.....	Ashippun.....	27 00
St. Mark's.....	Beaver Dam.....	14 00
St. Paul's.....	Deloit.....	69 00
Trinity.....	Berlin.....	12 00
St. John Chrysostom.....	Delafield.....	39 00
Christ.....	Delavan.....	45 00
St. John's.....	Elkhorn.....	35 00

St. Paul's.....	Fond du Lac.....	35 00
Holy Communion.....	Geneva.....	37 00
Christ.....	Green Bay.....	88 00
St. Paul's.....	Horicon.....	7 00
Trinity.....	Janesville.....	119 00
Christ.....	Janesville.....	88 00
Holy Cross.....	Jefferson.....	12 00
St. Matthew's.....	Kenosha.....	31 00
Christ.....	LaCrosse.....	56 00
Grace.....	Madison.....	104 00
St. James.....	Manitowoc.....	23 00
Trinity.....	Marquette.....	15 00
St. Stephen's.....	Menasha.....	15 00
St. Paul's.....	Milwaukee.....	313 00
St. John's.....	Milwaukee.....	90 00
St. James'.....	Milwaukee.....	125 00
Atonement.....	Milwaukee.....	37 00
Trinity.....	Mineral Point.....	58 00
St. Sylvanus'.....	Nashotah.....	45 00
Grace.....	Oakfield.....	9 00
Zion.....	Oconomowoc.....	31 00
Hobart.....	Onoda.....	27 00
Trinity.....	Oshkosh.....	88 00
St. Paul's.....	Plymouth.....	28 00
St. John's.....	Portage.....	60 00
Trinity.....	Prairie duChien.....	13 00
St. Luke's.....	Racine.....	137 00
Grace.....	Ripon.....	70 00
St. Mark's.....	Rosendale.....	22 00
Grace.....	Sheboygan.....	27 00
Intercession.....	Stevens Point.....	35 00
Redeemer.....	Superior.....	19 00
St. Alban's.....	Sussex.....	25 00
St. Paul's.....	Watertown.....	69 00
St. Matthias'.....	Waukesha.....	38 00
St. Mark's.....	Waupaca.....	27 00
St. Luke's.....	Whitewater.....	41 00
College Chapel.....	Racine.....	41 00
Trinity.....	Platteville.....	27 00
St. Mark's.....	Juneau.....	6 00
St. Paul's.....	Columbus.....	7 00

Which was accepted and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Cole offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved. That the Secretary be directed to arrange the Parochial and other Clerical Reports in the order of Counties alphabetically, naming every County in the State, and adding, when the fact requires it, "neither Parish nor Missionary in this County."

Rev. Dr. Keene moved that the thanks of the Convention be and the same are hereby tendered to Rev. Dr. Passmore for his able Convention Sermon, which was carried. Also the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Parishioners of Milwaukee for their kindness and hospitality.

On motion of Rev Mr. Tschiffely 500 copies of the Journal for 1865 were ordered printed, and distributed as ordered by resolution of last Convention.

The Secretary read the Minutes of this Convention, which were, on motion, approved.

After the usual prayers and the Apostolic Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JACKSON KEMPER,

Bishop of Wisconsin.

S. FOORD, Jr.,

Secretary of Convention.



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BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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DEAR BRETHREN! THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THIS CONVENTION :

I am happy to meet you, for the nineteenth time, on this interesting occasion, when, according to our Constitution and Canons, we are under the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit, to deliberate concerning the welfare of our Diocese, and adopt the best measures for its prosperity and growth. Many of the parochial reports will be gratifying. I am again prepared to state, from my frequent and extensive visits, that we have, though evidently a most laborious yet a very promising and inviting field for our unremitting exertions. Although perfectly sensible of increasing years, our Divine Master has graciously enabled me to meet every engagement, excepting a few to which I shall presently allude, and to leave home as heretofore with cheerfulness and gratitude.

The changes with respect to the Clergy have been greater than heretofore, and if some of our beloved brethren have been so faithful as to be sought after by stronger and older Parishes than our own, should we not rather rejoice that our Diocese is thus looked to for able and devoted Ministers of the New Testament? Taking the list as published in our last Journal, I state that the Rev. Hiram W. Beers has become Rector of a Church in Chicago, the Rev. Sidney Cor-

bett has removed to Quincy, in Illinois, the Rev. Asher P. Crouch, to Detroit, the Rev. William Green, to Geneseo, in Illinois, the Rev. J. P. Ingraham, to Indianapolis, in Indiana, the Rev. H. W. Spaulding to Evansville, in the same diocese, and the Rev. John Williamson to Michigan. I have likewise transferred the Deacons, the Rev. J. R. Anderson to Michigan, the Rev. H. H. De Garmo to Illinois, and the Rev. Charles V. Spaulding to Indiana. I should also mention that Mr. Walter Delafield is now a candidate for Holy Orders, in the Diocese of New York.

There have been added to the Diocese, the Rev. John Wilkinson, from Illinois, the Rev. John Gierlow, from Maine, the Rev. Lyman N. Freeman, from Illinois, the Rev. William Brittain, from Illinois, the Rev. George W. Dean, from New York, and the Rev. E. Folsom Baker, from New York. To these I have added, by ordination, the Deacons, the Rev. Henry H. De Garmo, the Rev. Stephen W. Frisbee, the Rev. Charles N. Spaulding, the Rev. George Gibson, the Rev. William Cox Pope, the Rev. William W. Rafter and the Rev. George A. Whitney.

The Parish of Ashippun receives as much attention from Professor Kemper as he is able to bestow. He would leave it with reluctance, but its distance and his increased duties make him anxious to resign it to some Brother in the Ministry who could reside at the place and unite it in a Mission to some neighboring village. It is full of promise. Here I have confirmed nine persons.

St. Mark's Church, at Beaver Dam, is reviving under the faithful ministry of Rev. Richard F. Sweet.

To the fine Parish of St. Paul, Beloit, the Rev. L. Wilson Davis continues to devote all his time. Here I have confirmed ten persons.

The Church of St. John Chrysostom, in Delafield, has been stately supplied with Divine Service by Professor Kemper. Here, in addition to the handsome edifice that

has been consecrated to the worship of Almighty God, there is a comfortable Parsonage and a good School House. The Rectorship will be resigned with pleasure to a brother Clergyman who would establish a Parish School, and be content with a small Congregation. Here I have confirmed six persons.

I have visited Christ Church, Delavan, and laid hands upon seven persons, who renewed the baptismal vows in the Scriptural rite of Confirmation. Would that I could persuade the members of that Parish to extend to their laborious Rector a more ample support.

The Church at Elkhorn continues to flourish as heretofore. Here eleven persons were presented to me for Confirmation.

St. Paul's Vestrymen, at Fond du Lac, have taken incipient measures to erect a large Church, which has long been wanted in that flourishing City. Ought there not to be here a second Parish? At two Confirmations there were seventeen recipients.

The estimable Rector of the Church at Geneva has removed to Watertown and has been succeeded by the Rev. George N. James, who, I fully believe, will carry on most faithfully the good work of his predecessor.

I have official information that the Rev. W. W. Hickox has resigned what we may call the ancient Parish at Green Bay, and has been succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Tschiffely. Here I have confirmed five persons.

Horicon and Juneau are now unsupplied. I still believe that a devoted Clergyman, including at least these two villages in a mission, would be enabled to do much good.

We ought to have, perhaps, three flourishing Parishes in Janesville. The able and estimable Rector of Trinity Church has removed from our Diocese, to my deep regret. There is a report that he is to be succeeded by one who

knows how to work for the best of causes. Christ Church is now, happily, supplied by the Rev. Mr. Baker. In this Parish, soon after our last Convention, there were nine persons presented for Confirmation.

Jefferson and Fort Atkinson still present a good Missionary Field. They are now, I fear, both destitute of our services.

The Rev. Hugh M. Thompson still continues in charge of the interesting Parish at Kenosha, notwithstanding his other important duties.

The Parish at La Crosse is becoming stable and strong under the indefatigable exertions of its devoted Rector. The candidates here at two Confirmations were twelve. A Parish School of the highest value, is now flourishing here. Mr. Dorset apparently loves his station too well to leave it. May the great Head of the Church reward him.

The Rector of the Church at Madison remains firm to his important post. A class has been ready here for some time for Confirmation.

I had, early in the Spring, the pleasure of a rather tempestuous trip to and from Manitowoc, and how amply was I rewarded! Here, one dark, windy night, when the rain fell fast and the mud was deep, I was called upon, in the midst of a crowded congregation, to lay hands on thirty-nine persons, who were ready and desirous to renew their baptismal vows. The Rev. Lyman N. Truman has much reason to rejoice and thank God for the success of his untiring efforts. May all the members of his beloved flock be sealed to the day of eternal redemption.

Our pure minded and intelligent brother, the Rev. Geo. R. Bartlett, has lost his flock by removal. Here, at Marquette, I confirmed one person. He has just begun a Mission at Butte des Mortes.

There are in this City of Milwaukee six edifices which

were erected, according to our principles and practice, to the honor of the adorable Redeemer. In this Church, St. Paul's, I have confirmed twenty-seven persons; in St. John's, twenty; in St. James', thirty-nine, on three several occasions; and in the Church, or rather for the Church of the Atonement, ten, for four of this number were confirmed at the request of their Rector in St. James'. The eloquent Rector of Trinity Church has united to his office of Rector that of Chaplain of the Military Hospital in the vicinity of the City. The Church of the Atonement is now vacant. The four Rectors at present in this City have a boundless field of usefulness before them, of which, I trust, they are fully aware, and will act accordingly. Christ Church is not yet occupied, although various plans have been suggested in reference to it, and some of which promised great usefulness.

Trinity Church, at Mineral Point, was long vacant after the resignation of the Rev. L. P. Tschiffely. Before he retired I confirmed for him five persons. The Parish is now supplied by the Rev. Lyman Phelps, who, I have no doubt, will do as good a work there as he did at Oconomowoc.

At Nashotah the Parish of St. Sylvanus worships in the Chapel of the Seminary. The Rev. Dr. Cole is President of the House, and Rector of the Congregation. Here I hold most of my ordinations, and here I lately confirmed seventeen persons.

Grace Church, Oakfield, is a small country Parish.—Through the noble exertions of one Layman, a neat, comfortable Church was erected. Here, under the ministry of the Rev. Wm. C. Armstrong, there were four candidates for Confirmation. Oakfield is yet united with Waupun, and thus continues a Missionary Station.

Oconomowoc is the seat of a valuable Female Seminary, where, under the guidance of Miss Grace P. Jones and her

accomplished assistants and the religious instruction of Rev. Mr. Phelps, the Rector of the Church, much good has been done to the best of causes. Here there were eight candidates for Confirmation. This small, but interesting Parish, where I believe the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Phelps were truly blessed, is now vacant.

In our Indian Mission I trust you all feel a deep and abiding interest. As I visit Oneida, from year to year, the influence of our holy religion becomes more and more evident. The manners and industry of the people are improving, while their public worship is conducted with such propriety and reverence that the most careless spectator must acknowledge that God is among them for a truth. You will learn from the report of our excellent and judicious Missionary, the Rev. E. A. Goodnough, that there are 135 families within his Mission—that he has baptised three adults and twenty-three children, that he presented eleven persons for Confirmation and that the present number of his Communicants is one hundred and fifty-seven.

The Parish at Oshkosh is large and flourishing. Here fifteen candidates were presented for Confirmation by their able and judicious Rector.

My late visit since the beginning of this month, to Plymouth and Sheboygan was highly gratifying. Both Parishes are self-supporting. The Rev. M. Morris had fifteen candidates for Confirmation. I preached for him twice. At the second service he baptised nine children. For the Rev. W. Blow I confirmed eleven individuals, most of whom had been baptised by him the night before. This zealous Brother is anxious for a larger Church, and a good sized Sunday School room.

It is my fault that the Parish at Portage has not been visited. The Rev. Mr. Hudson continues to officiate here with his usual ability.

My expectations with respect to Prairie du Chien were

not realized. The Clergyman I alluded to in my last Address, retired, and the Parish was for some time vacant. Now the Rev. J. Gierlow, transferred from the Diocese of Maine, has become its Rector and Missionary. Under his earnest ministrations the debt has been paid, and on the 5th of March I had the gratification of consecrating Trinity Church, Prairie du Chien, at which time I confirmed one person.

The Mission of the Rev. A. B. Peabody has been altogether too extensive. That part of the State has suffered much more than would be expected from the war. At Prescott I confirmed three persons, and at Huntingdon, one.

The Parish of St. Luke, at Racine, is highly flourishing. Here, under its faithful Rector, I have confirmed fifteen persons.

I need say nothing of the untiring energy of the Rector of Grace Church, at Ripon. Here the Rev. F. Durlin established a Parish School under the most promising circumstances. In addition to two full services and the Sunday and Parish Schools, he devoted every Sunday night to Rosendale, and was anxious to do something for the good cause at Berlin. I have confirmed seven persons at Ripon, and two at Rosendale.

The Rev. William Charles went to Stevens Point soon after his Ordination, and his sincerity and earnestness have been blessed. Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Sweet, I visited him in March, and on the 12th of that month admitted him to Priest's orders. At the second service I confirmed ten persons.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson resigned the Mission at Superior early last Summer, and the Parish remains, to my deep regret, vacant. The place must in time become important.

St. Albans, Sussex, (commonly called Lisbon,) remains

vacant. Under the ministry of the Reverend Mr. James I confirmed three persons, and laid the corner stone of a new stone Church, but, as Winter approached, the edifice was not finished, and the old building was so out of repair that it was unsafe to worship in it. Mr. James resigned his charge, and has become Rector of the Parish at Geneva. I learn that the new Church will be finished before Christmas. This is a Parish that must not be neglected.

The Rev. W. Green, to my sincere regret, resigned his Parish at Watertown, and left the Diocese. After a long vacancy, the Rectorship thereof has been supplied by the Rev. Mr. Daftre, who had established a good name at Geneva and Bloomfield.

The Church at Waukesha was again vacant, but it is to be immediately supplied by Mr. Pope, who was ordained by me last Sunday. During the Ministry of the Rev. Mr. Crouch I held two Confirmations, at the first of which there were four candidates, and at the last, six.

While the Rev. Mr. Sorenson supports his family to a great extent, he not only officiates regularly at Waupaca, where he contributed largely towards the building of the Church, but he officiates stately to a settlement of Danes, who reside in his neighborhood. At Waupaca I confirmed four persons.

I have no doubt but that a devoted Missionary could collect a Parish at Wausau, and finish the Church that was begun there some years since. The place, I fear, has not been visited for many years. It is one of the many stations for which we want a Missionary. Concerning the Parish at Whitewater I could say much. It was a long time without regular services. The Rev. John McNamara, who gained so much honor by the faithful discharge of his duties for three years in our army, as Chaplain to the First Wisconsin Regiment, is now in charge of St. Luke's Church, Whitewater. If the old members thereof will rally around

him, the Parish will soon become large and flourishing. I am engaged to confirm here at an early day.

The Rev. Mr. Beckel continues to teach at West Bend and officiates, he informs me, there and in the neighborhood.

For the Rev. Mr. Morrison, the Missionary at Columbus, I have confirmed two persons.

The Church at Fox Lake is not yet Consecrated. The Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Brainard, hopes to have it enlarged, and he intends, if possible, to erect a Parish School House. At Markesan, where he statedly officiates, I have confirmed two persons.

On the 28th August I admitted the Rev. Sidney Corbett to the Priesthood in the Church of the Atonement, in Milwaukee, of which he was then Rector.

On the 30th August I Consecrated a Burying Ground at Oak Creek.

I have met those of the Clergy who were so disposed on three several occasions, in Convocation. Topics of the deepest interest to their own spiritual welfare, the growth of their Parishes and the spread of the gospel were discussed in the most earnest and affectionate manner. All, I believe, who participated in them considered that they were edifying.

I have visited several places besides those I have mentioned in this address. Among them I would particularly mention Oconto as deserving early attention.

On the 4th December, at Nashotah, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Mississippi, I admitted the Rev. Henry G. Perry, A. M., to Priest's orders.

On the 15th December, at Muscatine, Iowa, with the assistance of Bishops Whitehouse, Lee and Bedell, I con-

secrated the Rev. Thomas H. Vail, D. D., Bishop of Kansas. The Sermon was preached by the Bishop of Iowa.

At Beaver Dam, on the 8th March, I admitted to the Priesthood, the Rev. Richard F. Sweet.

And now I have to speak of an event that was most unexpected, and caused the deepest grief to many friends. In the midst of his faithful labors, our beloved Brother, the Rev. S. Palmer, was suddenly taken to his reward. Perhaps he was too anxious. After the corner stone of the Church at Appleton was laid, as I stated in my last address, the price not only of materials but of labor increased so rapidly that much more money than he had obtained was required to finish the edifice, which he hoped to see Consecrated to the glory of the Redeemer. In his efforts to interest other friends in the cause so dear to his heart, and to meet all his engagements, his strength, I fear, failed him, and after a very short notice he fell asleep in Jesus. Our estimable Brother, the Rev. W. W. Hickox, has kindly acted as an agent, and has obtained, I hope, means sufficient to complete the Church according to the original design. The Rev. Mr. Tschiffely labored in the Mission for a short time and is now to be succeeded by the Rev. George Gibson, who was admitted by me to Deacon's orders, last Sunday. Soon after the death of Mr. Palmer I visited Appleton and baptised five adults, and confirmed ten persons, all of whom had been prepared for these solemn acts by their beloved Missionary.

Menasha is a part of this Mission. I was here on the 16th March, when I baptised two infants, one of them the son of the late Mr. Palmer, born since his death, and confirmed three persons.

We have now, I rejoice to state, a Missionary at Peshigo, the Rev. William Brittain, who has commenced his services under very favorable circumstances, for during the whole winter Divine Worship was celebrated by Dr. H.

Pearce, who kindly officiated as a Lay Reader. Here I spent, last Fall, a Sunday, and baptised nine children.

The name of the Rev. Henry P. Powers has appeared for some years past on our list. He never, since he left the Diocese, reported, or asked for a transfer. The papers have lately announced his death.

The Mission which was begun a few years since, in Grant County, has become quite promising. A handsome Church, it is believed, will be ready for Consecration during the Summer, at Platteville. Here, on Sunday, the 7th May, I confirmed ten persons. On the 9th I consecrated a Church at Lancaster, which was built a few years since, by a family which came from Philadelphia. In consequence of a death that family removed, and the edifice had been unoccupied ever since. Now, under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Rice, a Congregation has been organized and Vestrymen elected, and, although Mr. Rice visits them when circumstances permit, they are anxious to have a Missionary of their own, and I expect that one of the Deacons lately ordained will devote himself to Lancaster. There are other places in Grant County where the Church is wanted, and ought to be made known.

Nashotah continues to receive, as I believe she richly deserves, the patronage of many members of the Church. The class which just graduated consisted originally of twelve members. Two of these I admitted, some months since, to Holy Orders, in consequence of the war. One of them, the Rev. Stephen W. Frisby, has gone to fulfil a promise long since made, of assisting for some time, the Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Newark, New Jersey. He is to return to this, his home, in less than a year. The other, the Rev. H. H. DeGarmo, was transferred to me from Kentucky, in order to be ordained, and now belongs to Illinois. Four members of the class belonged to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and expect

to be ordained at home. The remaining six I admitted to Deacon's orders, one for the Diocese of Indiana, one for the Diocese of Michigan, at the request of their respective Bishops, who were prevented by Providential circumstances from being with us on that Holy Day. Of those who belong to this Diocese, as I have already mentioned, Mr. George Gibson is to devote himself to the Mission at Appleton and Menasha. Mr. William Cox Pope is to officiate at Waukesha. Mr. William W. Rafter is to become the Missionary at Lancaster and Mr. George A. Whitney is to assist the Rector of the Church at Kenosha.

Racine College maintains its stand among the best schools in the country for preparing its pupils to become Christian scholars and gentlemen. It is, I understand, quite full. The corner-stone of the new Chapel was laid by me on the 17th August. To its able Professors has been added the Rev. Mr. Dean, who brought me the highest recommendations from the Bishop of New York. Here I have held two Confirmations, at which there were twenty-five candidates.

Miss Grace P. Jones has, as heretofore, conducted the School for young ladies at Oconomowoc most conscientiously, and with much success. She is not only an able but an experienced and judicious teacher.

Another School for the education of the daughters of the Church is to be immediately opened at Kenosha, by highly accomplished ladies. Ought not such Institutions to be greatly multiplied? With a Parish School attached to each Church, and a Female Seminary in each of our populous Counties, much good could be accomplished.

The successful efforts of the Students of Nashotah in reference to Sunday Schools and Lay Reading, by devoting their Sunday afternoons to these important works, were alluded to in my last address. At Pine Lake they have been enabled to erect a neat Chapel, the corner-stone of which I

laid on the 12th June, 1864, and in it, last Sunday evening, I confirmed six persons.

I find that in addition to the five adults I baptised at Appleton, I have baptised nine children at Peshtigo, two at Menasha, one at Columbus, one at Delafield and three (my own grand-children) at Nashotah Chapel. They will all be reported but the nine at Peshtigo.

The candidates for Holy Orders belonging to the Diocese are—George Burton, Charles J. Machin, Charles R. Brainard, Colin Campbell Tate, John Bennett, Albert Whitcomb Snyder, Sidney A. Woodford and Charles F. Bochner.

Some more visitations would have been made, and a few more Confirmations added to those already reported, had it not been that I was lately occupied in visiting several Parishes in Indiana. The able Bishop of that Diocese has been confined to his dwelling since last December, by neuralgic rheumatism, a disease which caused him great bodily suffering. Anxious for the welfare of his Diocese, I readily consented to comply with his most brotherly and affectionate request to visit those Parishes whose Rectors were anxious to have the candidates they had prepared, confirmed. My time was limited, for Trinity Sunday was near at hand, and I was soon to meet you in Convention, while there were some pledges within our own borders, of long standing which I could not, with any propriety, recall. I was enabled, however, to hold eleven Confirmations, to admit one candidate to Deacon's orders and to lay the corner-stone of a new Church, which is to be built in the flourishing city of Fort Wayne. I likewise baptised a child under circumstances deeply interesting to my feelings. And I will venture to say, although it may look like boasting, that my interviews during that journey of less than three weeks, with many of the sons and daughters of the Church, whom during my missionary episcopate, I had baptised or confirmed,

were highly gratifying, and at times very affecting. Those Clerical Brethren whose Confirmations I have postponed in consequence of this late visit of mine to the South, far from complaining, will rather, I am sure, rejoice that I was enabled, through the gracious aid of the adorable Head of the Church, to accomplish this work of love.

The plan of inducing every man, woman and child, who attends public worship, to contribute from two to five cents, each week, towards those funds of the Diocese which are devoted to the extension of the Church, and the support of our Missionaries, is earnestly recommended to your adoption. The work before us is great and encouraging, though exceedingly arduous. Much can be accomplished, and that speedily too, by united, earnest and continued efforts.

If ever the Church was called upon, since primitive days, to make every sacrifice and use the utmost exertions to maintain the truth in all its purity, now is the time. Infidelity, in all its various aspects, and superstition, with her deceptive and attractive powers, are indefatigable in their labors to seduce the self-conceited and the intelligent. Let us strictly, and with delight, adhere to the simple yet solemn and edifying Services as presented by our beloved Church. The doctrines unfolded in the Book of Common Prayer are truly precious for they are Scriptural. Let us neither add to them nor take anything from them. Nor let us presume to improve the language of the rubrics, or alter their words. Our protest against changes or innovations is as sacredly required at this day as it was during those times which tried men's souls, in our Mother Church. Let nothing be done through fancy or vain glory.

I have, dear Brethren, many more things to say to you, but time will not permit. May I not suggest that we want more zeal, more devotion and much more generosity among the Laity, and more perseverance, more self-sacrificing, more

prudence and more wisdom among the Clergy. Let us, in all humility and love, determine upon great things for the honor of our God, and the welfare of his Church, and great things will be accomplished.







PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

ASHLAND COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

BROWN COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREEN BAY.

Rev. W. W. HICKOX, Rector.

Congregation : families, 95 ; individuals not thus included, 15. Baptisms : adults, none ; infants, 25 ; total, 25. Confirmations, 5 ; marriages, 6 ; burials, 6. Communicants : admitted, 6 ; received, 6 ; total added, 12 ; died, 1 ; removed, 8 ; present number, 127, including Depere and Lower Duck Creek. Public services : Sundays, all ; Holy Days, all ; other days, 12 ; total number of services, 140. Communion administered : in public, 13 ; in private, none ; total number of times, 13. Sunday School : teachers, 14 ; scholars, 125 ; children catechised, several times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$60 00
Diocesan Mission,	35 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$15 15
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	
Bibles and Prayer Books, Bishop White's P. B. Soc'y,	10 00
Communion alms,	45 76
Parochial objects, not including salary,	250 00
Salary, amount pledged,	700 00
" " paid,	700 00
Other objects,	

The above report, it will be seen, includes the communicants of the adjoining County. A few more would have been confirmed and added to the communion had the Rector been home through Lent, and till late in April, when he was absent soliciting aid for the Church at Appleton.

I may also add that \$30.00, including two communion collections, were appropriated to Mr. Tschiffelly, who was supplying my desk and pulpit, and many liberal donations have been made for sanitary and other purposes.

At Lower Duck Creek there is also a Sunday School—teachers and scholars from 20 to 30—and where I have officiated for the last four years every fourth Sunday afternoon. The Church and Parsonage have been insured since last Convention, for five years, and the ladies have \$300.00 on hand which they intend to increase till it shall be sufficient for the erection of a parish School House. And they have also given \$100.00 for Sunday School books.

BURNET COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

BUFFALO COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

CALUMET COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.**

Rev. P. B. MORRISON, B. D., Missionary.

Congregation: families, 24; individuals, 140. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 8; total, 10. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 1. Communicants; admitted 3; received, 4; total added, 7; died, none; removed, 1; present number, 26. Public services: Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 6; other days, 6; total number of services, 109. Communion administered: in public, 7; in private, none; total number of times, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Children catechised monthly.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$2 39
Diocesan Missions,	3 20

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	12 97
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	2 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion alms,	14 88
Parochial objects, not including salary,	69 19
Salary, amount pledged,	150 00
“ “ paid,	183 20
Other objects,	

Another Conventional year has passed away, and we feel truly thankful that some degree of prosperity and success has attended our labors, both spiritually and temporally. During the past year the Parish has purchased, and now has possession of the deed for a very excellent and desirable lot of ground, whereon to build a Church edifice, when, in the good providence of God, the proper time arrives. A very handsome Melodeon has been purchased, and seventy dollars paid on it. All the pledges to the Missionary have been faithfully met by the Parish, and, though the amount is small, and even with the Missionary stipend, inadequate for a proper support, yet my trust is in the Lord, that He will provide for, and not leave His people to suffer and want.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTAGE.

Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Rector.

Congregation: families, 66; individuals not thus included, 15. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 7; total, eight. Confirmations, none; marriages, 4; burials, 7. Communicants: died, 3; removed, 5; present number, 83. Public services: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 4; other days, 15; total number of services, 111. Communion administered: in public, 14; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 136; children catechised 13 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	. . . . .	\$50 00
Diocesan Mission,	. . . . .	19 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	. . . . .
Foreign Missions,	. . . . .
Nashotah,	. . . . .
Bibles and Prayer Books,	. . . . .
Communion Alms,	. . . . .	21 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	. . . . .	210 00

Salary, amount pledged,	. . . . .	\$800 00
" " paid	. . . . .	716 00
Other objects,	. . . . .

Our Bishop had an appointment to us during the past year. but was Providentially hindered from fulfilling it.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

CLARK COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY,

TRINITY CHURCH, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Rev. J. GIERLOW, Rector.

Congregation: families, 32; individuals not thus included, 15. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Confirmations, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; removed, 5; present number, 33. Public services: Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 7; other days, 13; total number of services, 55. Communion administered: in public, 11; in private, 1; total number of times, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 40; children catechised, 4 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	. . . . .	\$9 00
Diocesan Missions,	. . . . .	18 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	. . . . .
Foreign Missions,	. . . . .
Nashotah,	. . . . .

Bibles and Prayer Books,	\$3 50
Communion alms,	30 75
Parochial objects, not including salary,	252 36
Salary, amount pledged,	
" " paid	
Other objects—debt on Church,	400 00

This report dates from Oct 1, 1864, at which time the present Rector took charge of the Parish. It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father that I am enabled to report the Church wholly free from debt. I would also state that, in addition to my Parochial labors, I have officiated as Chaplain to the U. S. General Hospital, at this place. Two hundred and fifty dollars of the Church debt was contributed during my predecessor's administration.

DANE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, MADISON.

Rev. J. L. MAXWELL, Rector.

Congregation : families, 92 ; individuals not thus included, 20 ; Baptisms : infants, 22 ; total, 22. Marriages, 8 ; burials, 12. Communicants : died, 1 ; removed 9 ; present number, 92. Public Services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 32 ; total number of services, 140. Communion administered : in public, 13 ; in private, 1. total number of times, 14. Sunday School : teachers, 14 ; scholars, 100 ; children catechised, 10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$75 00
Diocesan Missions,	20 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$58 00
Foreign Missions,	90 65
Nashotah,	
Bibles and Prayer Books,	

Communion alms,	\$228 09
Parochial objects, not including salary,	868 18
Salary, amount pledged,	1300 00
" " paid,	1300 00
Other objects,	11 000

DODGE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ASHIPUN.

Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, Rector.

Congregation: families, 81; individuals not thus included, 25; total, 180. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 11; total, 16. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 9; total added, 9; died, 5; removed, 8; present number, 45. Public services: Sundays, 31; other days, 6; total number of services, 37. Communion administered: in public, 8; in private, 2; total number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 42; children catechised, 6 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$20 00
Diocesan Missions,	9 50

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$5 00
Foreign Missions,	8 00
Nashotah,	6 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	6 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	50 00
Salary, amount pledged,	Offertory
Other objects,	43 00

Regular services have been kept up in this little rural Parish during the past year, (every fourth Sunday in the Winter, and every second Sunday during seven months,) and a very limited amount of pastoral work done. The steadily increasing interest of the congregation deserves and demands more time and attention

than I, living so far from them, and with so many other duties to fulfill, can give. I hope and pray that the time may soon come when they may be more fully blessed with the Church's ministrations.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BEAVER DAM.

Rev. R. F. SWEET, Rector.

Congregation : families, 20 ; individuals not thus included, 11. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 10 ; total, 11. Marriages, 2 ; burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 2 ; received, 2 ; total added, 4 ; removed, 3 ; present number, 12. Public services : Sundays, 76 ; Holy Days, 13 ; other days, 33 ; total number of services, 122. Communion administered : in public, 4 ; total number of times, 4. Sunday School : teachers, 7 ; scholars, 43 ; children catechised, 36 times,

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$5 00
Diocesan Missions,	19 25

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Nashotah,	\$22 56
Bibles and Prayer Books,	3 10
Parochial objects, not including salary,	369 44
Salary, amount pledged,	300 00
“ “ paid,	300 00

This report dates from August 10th, at which time the present Rector entered upon his charge. During the past year I have baptized one infant at Salem, La Crosse County, for Rev. Mr. Dorsett. Held service on two Sundays at Mineral Point. Administered the Holy Communion there once, and baptised there—one adult and eight children.

CHRIST CHURCH, FOX LAKE.

Rev. L. D. BRAINARD, B. D., Rector and Missionary.

Congregation : families, 25 ; individuals not thus included 50. Baptisms : adults, 4 ; infants, 13 ; total, 17. Marriages, 3 ; burials, 4. Communicants : received, 1 ; total added, 1 ; died, 1 ; present number, 20. Public services : Sundays, 75 ; Holy Days, 18 ; other days, 13 ; total number of services, 106. Communion administered : in public, 11 ; total number of times, 11. Sunday School : teachers, 4 ; scholars, 40.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Missions,	\$5 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$10 00
Communion alms,	15 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	415 00
Salary, amount pledged,	200 00
" " paid,	375 00
Other objects,	35 00
Present to Bishop of Diocese,	10 00

This Parish has received over \$400.00 abroad, per the Missionary to aid in building the Church, and is yet in debt about \$60.00 for fence, carpets, &c. This small debt we hope to have paid off soon. Besides performing the above services, I have officiated at Markesan once in two weeks, in the afternoon. Confirmed 2 ; burials, 2 ; marriages, 1. I have received for my services here, \$70.00. I have preached three sermons at Randolph, buried one adult and baptized three children. I have held two services, preached two sermons and buried one infant at Cambria. I have performed one service at Juneau, and married one couple. Have preached twice at Beaver Dam and buried one infant.

DOOR COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

DOUGLASS COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

DUNN COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

FOND DU LAC COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FOND DU LAC.

Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, Rector.

Congregation: families, 109; individuals not thus included, 1; Baptisms: adults, 7; infants, 28; total, 35. Confirmations, 1 marriages, 3; burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 19; received, 9; total added, 28; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 137. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy days, 5; other days, 36; total number of services, 141. Communion administered: in public, 13; in private, 5; total number of times, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 127; children catechized, times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$69
Diocesan Missions,	8

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$50 00
Communion alms,	131 44
Parochial objects, not including salary,	604 95
Salary, amount pledged,	1200 00
“ “ paid,	1200 00
Other objects—New Church,	3000 00

GRACE CHURCH, OAKFIELD.

Rev. W. C. ARMSTRONG, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 22 ; individuals not thus included, 75. Baptisms : infants, 1. Confirmations, 4 ; marriages, 3 ; burials, 3. Communicants : admitted, 8 ; removed, 3 : present number, 25. Communion administered, 12. Sunday School : teachers, 6 ; scholars, 35 ; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Missions,	\$12 70
Diocesan Fund,	6 00

Since the 1st of April I have officiated, Sunday afternoons, at Waupun. We have the use of the Congregational house of worship.

GRACE CHURCH, RIPON.

Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Rector.

Congregation : families, 40 ; individuals not thus included, 50. Baptisms : adults, 4 ; infants, 21 ; total, 25. Confirmations, 7 ; marriages, 6 ; burials, 3. Communicants : admitted, 9 ; received, 2 ; total added, 11 ; removed, 20 ; present number, 67. Public services : Sundays, 98 ; Holy Days, 23 ; other days, 67 ; total number of services, 188. Communion administered : in public,

12 ; total number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 10 ; scholars, 60 ; children catechised, 25 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$51 00
Diocesan Missions,	70 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Communion alms,	\$112 26
Parochial objects, not including salary,	3500 00
Salary, amount pledged,	800 00
“ “ paid,	800 00
Other objects,—Trinity Church, Platteville,	60 00

In the amount under item “ Parochial Objects,” is included the cost of an Organ, (about \$3000.00,) a memorial gift to the Parish from Messrs. George and Octavius Marshall, members of the Parish, and Communicants in the Church. The Organ was made to order in London, England, and is in every respect a very superior instrument. For its size no organ that I ever heard can compare with it in volume and sweetness of tone. The Parish is greatly indebted to the Marshall Brothers for the most constant, faithful and zealous personal service freely given since the day of its organization, and this debt has been more recently increased by the most open handed and largest hearted liberality. Would that every Parish in the Diocese had such Laymen to stand by the good work and help it forward.

The Parish School house has been completed during the year, and a School was opened in it on the 7th day of November last, and continued with most encouraging results up to the present time. I have resigned the Rectorship of the Parish, the resignation taking effect from and after the 11th instant.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ROSENDALE.

Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 15 ; individuals not thus included, 15.

Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; total added, 2; removed, 1; present number, 26. Public services: Sundays, 42; other days, 4; total number of services, 46. Communion administered: in public, 6; total number of times, 6.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$18 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Communion alms,	\$15 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	25 00
Salary, amount pledged,	200 00
" " paid,	125 00

GRANT COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTEVILLE.

Rev. CHARLES H. RICE, Rector.

Congregation: families, 50; individuals not thus included, 121. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 8; total, 11. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 11; received, 1; total added, 12; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 42. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4*; other days, 2; total number of services, 106. Communion administered: in public, 13; in private, 2; total number of times, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 100; children catechised, 35 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$18 70
Diocesan Missions,	6 25

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$8 55
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* Our place of worship is a public school house.

Communion alms,	19 55
Parochial objects, not including salary,	75 00
Salary, amount pledged,	300 00

EMANUEL CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Rev. C. H. RICE, in Charge.

Congregation : families, 40 ; individuals, 96. Confirmations, 6. Communicants, 25.

I organized this Parish, January 19th, 1865. Through the liberality of Mrs. Mary Hornor, of Philadelphia, a little Church was built, eight years ago, but have been told that the prayers of the Church had never been read, within her walls, but four times. The Church has been re-modeled and re-furnished at an expense of \$300.00, and was consecrated the 9th of June, 1865. Since December, 1865, I have officiated at this place, one Sunday of each month, and frequently on week day evenings. This is a very promising Parish, and one that should not be overlooked by the Church.

GREEN COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MARQUETTE.

Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector.

Baptisms : adults, 1 ; total, 1. Confirmations, 1 ; marriages, 1 ; burials, 1. Communicants : admitted, 1 ; total added, 1 ; removed, 3 ; present number, 13. Public services : Sundays, 44 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 1 ; total number of services, 47. Commu-

nion administered : in public 10 ; total number of times, 10. Sunday School : teachers, 4 ; scholars, 26.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$12 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Communion alms,	\$14 52
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This report extends only to the 22d of May, 1865, at which time my connection with the Parish ceased, having resigned the Rectorship of the same, the resignation taking effect at that date.

IOWA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MINERAL POINT.

Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector.

Congregation : families, 40. Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 31 ; total, 33. Confirmations, 5 ; marriages, 4 ; burials, 10. Communicants : admitted, 4 ; received, 2 ; total added, 6 ; died, 2 ; removed, 9 ; present number, 48. Sunday School : teachers, 12 ; scholars, 85. [From last year's report.]

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$42 00
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Diocesan Missions,	20 50
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Communion alms,	\$57 20
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Parochial objects, not including salary,	67 50
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Other objects,	40 00
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The present Rector took charge of this Parish, May 22d, 1865. The Parish having been without a Rector since October 1st, 1864, will account for so many blanks in the report. The Rector has merely copied from the entries made in the Parish Register, not being able, by only a week's residence here, to make a report from personal knowledge.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. EBENEZER WILLIAMS, Rector.

The services in Calvary Church have been very regular. In Winter, few attend ; during Summer, many families congregate.

To the majority of the people of this neighborhood, the pulpits of the Methodist denomination have nurtured them with political harangues, instead of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Consequently, the people generally live more deluded than ever, in nourishing ignorance and prejudice, as the mothers of ill-will, hatred and malice.

Baptisms : adults, 5 ; infants, 12 ; total, 17. Confirmations at Platteville, 1 ; at Mineral Point, 1. Burials : at Calvary Church 1 ; at Mineral Point, 1. Communicants, 16 ; added, 2 ; total, 18

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund,	. . . . .	\$3 00
Nashotah,	. . . . .	2 00

BURNET COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WATERTOWN.

Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Rector.

Congregation : families, 45 ; individuals not thus included, 50
 Baptisms : infants, 7 ; total, 7. Marriages, 5 ; burials, 6. Communicants : received, 1 ; total added, 1 ; died, 2 ; removed, 6 present number, 65. Public services : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days 18 ; other days, 10. Communion administered : in public, 14 ; in

private, 3. Sunday School : teachers, 11 ; scholars, 70 ; children catechised, 10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$45 00
Diocesan Missions,	38 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Nashotah, (Alumni Fund,)	\$ 10 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	40 17
Communion alms,	59 85
Parochial objects, not including salary,	489 66
Salary, amount pledged,	700 00
“ “ paid,	700 00

JUNEAU COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

KENOSHA COUNTY.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, KENOSHA.

Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, Rector.

Congregation : families, 70. Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 8 ; total, 10. Marriages, 6 ; burials, 2. Communicants : admitted, 8 ; received, 8 ; total added, 16 ; died, 2 ; removed, 12 ; present number, 84. Public services : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, 24 ; other days, 4 ; total number of services, 128. Communion administered : in public, 15 ; total number of times, 15. Sunday School : teachers, 16 ; scholars, 112 ; children catechised, 40 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$68 00
Diocesan Missions,	10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Endowment Fund,	\$25 00
Nashotah,	30 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	5 00
Communion alms,	70 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	200 00
Salary, amount pledged,	1000 00
“ “ paid,	1000 00
Other objects,	
Oneida Mission,	\$18 00
Dacotah,	6 00
Sunday School,	120 00

There has been no Confirmation in this Parish, during the present year. A class is ready, and has been for some time under instruction. The most important matter in our history, is the establishment in the City of a Church School for young ladies—Kenosha Female Seminary, under the care of Mrs. Crawford and Miss Cox. The institution is chartered by the Legislature. The Bishop is an *ex-officio* visitor. It is secured to the Church most carefully. Contributions for the purchase have been made in this Parish to the amount of \$9,000.

KEWAUNEE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

LA CROSSE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, LA CROSSE.

Rev. C. P. DORSET, Rector.

Congregation: families, 65; individuals not thus included, 30. Baptisms: adults, 12; infants, 42; total, 54. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 5; burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 14; received, 6; total added, 20; removed, 18; present number, 112.—

Public services: Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 30; other days, 218; total number of services, 320. Communion administered: in public, 21; in private, 2; total number of times, 23. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 105; children catechised, 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$35 00
Diocesan Missions.	7 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$4 75
Bibles and Prayer Books,	7 00
Communion Alms,	129 15
Parochial objects, not including salary,	500 00
Salary, amount pledged,	1000 00
“ “ paid,	1000 00

The Parish School in connection with this Church is still in successful operation, under the charge of Mr. S. H. Woodford, a candidate for Holy Orders, assisted by a competent lady teacher.

The Daily Service is now a permanent feature of the parish, and the *weekly celebration* of the Holy Sacrifice during Lent and Advent, has so marked an influence on the spiritual condition and inner life of the faithful, that I am more than convinced of its propriety, not only during those more solemn seasons, but throughout *all the year*.

LA FAYETTE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

LA POINTE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

MANITOWOC COUNTY.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, MANITOWOC.

Rev. LYMAN N. FREEMAN, Rector.

Congregation : families, 67 ; individuals not thus included, 30 ; total, 300. Baptisms : adults 14 ; infants 8 ; total 22. Confirmation, 39. Marriages, 0 ; burials, 3. Communicants : admitted, 37 ; received, 0 ; total added 37 ; died, 1 ; removed, 1 : present number, 96. Public Services : Sundays, 48 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 13 ; total number of services, 63. Communion administered : in public, 7 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 7. Sunday School : teachers, 23 ; scholars, 137 ; children catechised, 20 times.

The collections and assessments on this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$20 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Bibles and Prayer Books,	32 50
Communion Alms,	25 46
Parochial objects, not including salary,	213 28
Salary, amount pledged, (per annum,)	\$1000 00
“ “ paid, (to date,)	350 36

Other Objects :

Sunday School Books and Papers,	104 00
Parish Debt,	130 00

I entered upon my duties, as Rector of this Parish, on the first of January last. I found it in a very depressed condition ; but, by the blessing of God upon my labors, it is, now, in a very encouraging condition. The Church needs to be enlarged in order to accommodate applicants for Pews with such as are eligible, and the vestry have thought seriously of undertaking the work of enlarging it, but have finally concluded to build, or purchase a Rectory. They have changed and improved the appearance of the interior of the Church, and added twenty-five sittings. Much

praise is due to the Ladies of the Parish, who are very active and efficient in their efforts to promote its interests, and the Rector considers them the right arm of his power in all parochial work.

This report embraces the time only of the rectorship of the present incumbent. He has preached once at Mishicott, and expects, hereafter, to hold occasional services at Clark's Mills and Two Rivers.

MARATHON COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

MARQUETTE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D. D., Rector.

Congregation : families, 200 ; individuals not thus included, 50. Baptisms ; adults, 4 ; infants, 38 ; total 42. Confirmation, 27 ; marriages, 12 ; burials, 18. Communicants ; admitted, 18 ; received, 11 ; total added, 29 ; died, 4 ; removed, 51 ; present number, 312. Public Services ; Sundays, 103 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 55 ; total number of services, 178. Communion administered : in public, 13 ; in private, 5 ; total number of times, 18. Sunday School : teachers, 25 ; scholars, 159 ; children catechised, 24 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$225 00

Diocesan Missions,	416 41
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$394 45
Foreign Missions,	745 90
Nashotah,	200 00
Sunday School Union and C. Book Society,	43 15
Communion Alms,	383 61
Parochial objects, not including salary,	2593 61
Salary, amount pledged,	2500 00
“ “ paid,	3050 00
Other objects :	
Racine College,	110 18
Orphans,	86 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	100 00
Freedman's Aid and sick Soldiers,	143 68

Total,	\$8489 99
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For the first time since it had a Church Edifice, this Parish is now free from all indebtedness to human creditors. But it still owes a heavy debt to the Divine Head of the Church by whom it has been greatly blessed in the basket and in the store, as well as in all the means of grace and salvation. *This* debt will not be cancelled until its people shall “ rise up and build ” a permanent Church Edifice, which shall be a credit to themselves, an ornament to the metropolis in which it has its habitation, a fitting seat (should he choose to make it such), for the venerable Bishop of the Diocese, whereof it is the chief member ; and, above all, worthy in some degree, of the triune God, to whose honor and worship it shall be set apart. God hasten the day when this long-neglected debt shall be cancelled from bountiful hands, and from grateful and cheerful hearts.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH. MILWAUKEE.

Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.

Congregation : families, 84 ; individuals not thus included, 35 ;

Baptisms : adults, 13 ; infants, 13 ; total, 26. Confirmations, 39 ; marriages, 3 ; burials, 8. Communicants : admitted, 41 ; received, 28 ; total added, 69 ; died, 1 ; removed, 15 ; present number, 133. Public Services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 48 ; total number of services, 172. Communion administered : in public, 18 ; in private, 2 ; total number of times, 20. Sunday School : teachers, 20 ; scholars, 126 ; children catechised, 40 times. Parish School : teacher, 1 ; scholars, 25.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$85 00
Diocesan Missions,	70 41

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$26 00
Racine College,	8 81
Nashotah,	8 81
Bibles and Prayer Books,	17 63
Poor Fund,	17 63
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1600 00
Salary, amount pledged,	1500 00
“ “ paid,	1500 00
Other objects,	151 00
Total,	<u>\$3485 29</u>

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms : adults, 13 ; infants, 22 ; total, 35. Confirmations, 20 ; marriages, 7 ; burials, 14. Communicants : admitted, 17 ; received, 3 ; total added, 20 ; died, 3 ; removed, 7. Present number, 103. Sunday School ; teachers, 12 ; scholars, 130.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$65 00
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Diocesan Missions,	70 33
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$11 02
Foreign Missions,	18 08
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1315 01
Salary, amount pledged,	800 00
“ “ paid,	800 00
Other objects,	20 00

Total,	\$2299 44
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TRINITY CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. C. V. KELLY, Rector.

Congregation : families, 66 ; individuals not thus included, 28. Baptisms : adults, 6 ; infants, 27 ; total, 33. Confirmations, 0 ; marriages, 6 ; burials, 10. Communicants : admitted, 12 ; received, 0 ; total added, 12 ; died, 4 ; removed 21 ; present number, 75. Public Services : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 15 ; other days, 0 ; total number of services, 197. Communion administered : in public, 13 ; in private, 6 ; total number of times, 19. Sunday School : teachers, 12 ; scholars, 84 ; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, for Episcopate,*	\$50 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Foreign Missions,	25 00
Communion Alms,	40 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	800 00

* This item is no part of the Diocesan Fund, and therefore, will not appear in the Treasurer's report.

MONROE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

OCONTO COUNTY.

PESHTIGO, Oconto Co., Wis. }
June 1st, 1865. }

Right Reverend Jackson Kemper, D. D.

RT. REV. and DEAR SIR:—On the 1st of April last the undersigned took charge of this mission under circumstances of hope and encouragement. Since that date his hands have been strengthened in his labor of love, and he looks to the Lord of the harvest for a continued increase of the Divine Blessing.

This being quite a new field—no minister of our church ever being located here before—the missionary cannot give those statistics which are to be expected in an annual report. He must content himself with stating that Divine Service has been performed every Sunday since the above date—on other days twice—part of the time by Dr. H. Pearce, Lay Reader, while the minister was making arrangements for the removal of his family from Illinois. A Sunday School is in full operation, and a very interesting class is now preparing for the holy rite of Confirmation. The Missionary has the supervision of the Sunday School and is very efficiently aided in this good work by two zealous laymen.

WILLIAM BRITTAIN.

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, APPLETON.

Rev. L. P. TSCHIFFELY, Rector.*

Congregation : families, 20 ; individuals not thus included, 30. Baptisms : adults, 5 ; infants, 4 ; total, nine. Confirmations, 9 : marriages, 2 ; burials, none. Communicants : admitted, 9 ; received, 3 ; total added, 12 ; died, none ; removed, 14 ; present

* From November 1st to June 1st.

number, 22. Public Services : Sundays, 20 ; Holy Days, 0 ; other days, 0 : total No. of services, 20. Communion administered in public, 4 ; in private, 1 ; total number of times, 5. Sunday School : teachers, 8 : scholars, 40 ; children catechised, every Sunday.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes

Domestic Missions,	\$4 4
Nashotah,	4 1
Communion alms,	7 2
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1200 0
Salary, amount pledged,	150 0
“ “ paid, (for six months,)	100 0
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HOBART CHURCH, ONEIDA.

Rev. E. A. GOODNOUGH, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 135 ; individuals not thus included, 0 Baptisms : adults, 3 ; infants, 23 ; total, 26. Confirmations, 11 Marriages, 2 ; burials, 22. Communicants : admitted, 42 ; received, 0 ; total added, 42 ; died, 7 ; suspended, 23 ; present number, 157. Public Services : Sundays, 72 ; Holy Days, 16 other days, 12 ; total No. services, 100. Communion administered in public, 12 ; in private, 8 ; total No. of times, 20.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$20 0
Diocesan Missions,	6 0

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes

Endowment Fund,	\$4 2
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Domestic Missions,	7	48
Nashotah,	2	50
Communion alms,	40	92
Parochial objects,	130	03

OZAUKEE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

PEPIN COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

PIERCE COUNTY.

Included in Polk County.

POLK COUNTY.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ALDEN.

(Including all other Missionary Stations under the charge of)

Rev. F. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 21 ; individuals not thus included, 0.
 Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 11 ; total, 13. Confirmations, 4 ;
 Marriages, 3 ; burials, 2. Communicants : admitted, 4 ; received,
 3 ; total added, 7 ; died, 2 ; removed, 5 ; present number, 38.
 Public Services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 18 ;
 total No. of services, 125. Communion administered : in public,
 27 ; in private, 1 ; total No. of times, 28. Sunday School : teach-
 ers, 9 ; scholars, 45.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by
 Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$
Diocesan Missions.	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$5 35
Nashotah,	4 50
Bp. White Parish Library Association,	4 50
Comunion alms,	7 53
Parochial objects, not including salary,	8 60
Other objects,	1 50

The stations included in the above report are Prescott, up to February; River Falls, up to January; Hudson, Boardman, Huntingdon and Wagon Landing. The two latter points are united under the Parish organization above designated.

PORTAGE COUNTY.

INTERCESSION CHURCH, STEVENS POINT.

Rev. WM. CHARLES, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 46 ; individuals not thus included, 20. Baptisms : adults, 6 ; infants, 38 ; total, 44. Confirmations, 10 ; marriages, 3 ; burials, 1. Communicants : admitted, 10 ; received, 0 ; total added, 10 ; died, 2 ; removed, 2 ; present number, 46. Public Services : Sundays, 103 ; Holy Days, 6 ; other days, 12 ; total number of services, 121. Communion administered : in public, 6 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 6. Sunday School : teachers, 14 ; scholars, 130 ; children catechised, 48 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$25 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$6 30
Bibles and Prayer Books,	2 50
Communion alms,	38 00

Parochial objects, not including salary,	327 00
Salary, amount pledged,	500 00
" " paid,	500 00
Other objects,	77 00

I came to this Parish, June, 1864. Since that time the Church has been steadily prospering. Our Sunday services, both morning and evening, are very well attended, and our Sunday School is in a very prosperous condition. The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Church, effects a very great deal of good for the Parish, both by their means and deeds of charity. The parishioners display much zeal for the Church's success in this place, and are liberal in giving according to their ability.

RACINE COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RACINE.

Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Rector.

Congregation : families, 130 ; individuals, 600. Baptisms : adults, 6 ; infants, 14 ; total, 20. Confirmations, 15 ; marriages, 10 ; burials, 15. Communicants : admitted, 15 ; died, 4 ; present number, 202. Public Services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 30 ; other days, 43 ; total number of services, 177. Communion administered : in public, 14 ; in private, 1 ; total number of times, 15. Sunday School : teachers, 27 ; scholars, 185 ; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$96 00
Diocesan Missions,	100 27

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$77 45
Foreign Missions,	71 10
Nashotah,	20 00

N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, . . .	20 00
Parochial objects, not including salary, . . .	560 00
Salary, amount pledged, with Rectory, . . .	1000 00
" " paid, . . .	1000 00
Christmas Gift, for Rector, . . .	\$250 00
Sanitary Commission, . . .	56 00
Soldiers' Families, . . .	40 40
Sunday School and Parish Libraries, . . .	54 00
For Poor, . . .	49 47
Church in Columbus, . . .	10 00

The number of Communicants above mentioned is made up entirely of those who are now at the sealing of this report in Parish connection, and who have communed with more or less frequency during the past year. Others might be reported, whose reasons for not communing might be judged worthy. Yet I have thought best thus to limit the number, because it more accurately presents the spiritual condition of the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, RACINE COLLEGE.

Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, Rector.

Congregation : families, 3. Baptisms : adults, 4 ; infants, 1 ; total, 5. Confirmations, 25. Communicants : admitted, 28 ; received, 17 ; total added, 45 ; removed, 21 ; present number, 68.

The collections and assessments upon this College, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, . . .	\$30 00
Total Amount of Offerings, not including the Diocesan Fund, . . .	\$562 36

The above report is to April 20th, 1865, at which time the spring vacation of the College began. As there is no Parochial Organization connected with the College, the record includes only forty weeks of the year. The Daily Service is, however, held throughout the year. The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays and greater Festivals in Term time.

Regular religious instruction is given to the students not only in the sermons and lectures in chapel, but also in various sacred studies and public catechisings. At the close of the winter session, there were in the College 114 students.

The corner stone of St. John's Chapel was laid August 18th, 1864, by the Bishop of the Diocese. It is now so far completed that we are able to use it for service.

Several thousand dollars more will be needed to finish it, and furnish it as it should be.

RICHLAND COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

ROCK COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BELOIT.

Rev. L. W. DAVIS, Rector.

Congregation : families, 67 ; individuals not thus included, 28. Baptisms : adults, 5 ; infants, 8 ; total, 13. Confirmations, 10 ; marriages, 15 ; burials, 6. Communicants : admitted, 11 ; received, 5 ; total added, 16 ; died, 3 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 101. Public Services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 14 ; other days, 32 ; total number of services, 150. Communion administered : in public, 13 ; in private, 2 ; total number of times, 15. Sunday School : teachers, 12 ; scholars, 75 ; children catechised, 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$50 00
Diocesan Missions,	16 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$17 50
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Foreign Missions,	26 00
Nashotah,	20 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	15 00
Communion alms,	6 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	250 00
Salary, amount pledged,	800 00
“ “ paid,	800 00
Other objects,	200 00

CHRIST CHURCH, JANESVILLE.

Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, Rector.

Congregation : families, 56 ; individuals, 240. Baptisms : adults, 0 ; infants, 22. Confirmations, 0 ; marriages, 0 ; burials, 5. Communicants : admitted, 2 ; received, 2 ; total added, 4 ; died, 0 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 98. Public Services : Sundays, 29 ; Holy Days, 7 ; other days, 22 ; total number of services, 58. Communion administered : in public, 6 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 6. Sunday School : teachers, 16 ; scholars, 129.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$64 00
Diocesan Missions,	18 70

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Nashotah,	10 00
Communion alms,	245 79
Parochial objects, not including salary,	184 34
Salary, amount pledged,	1000 00
“ “ paid, (to date of Report,)	350 00
Other objects,	22 58

Out of the Communion alms have been appropriated for different purposes as follows :

For Church Debt,	\$40 00
For Racine,	16 56
For Rev. Mr. Wolseley's trip to England,	135 40

The present Rector entered upon his duties on Septuagesima Sunday, and owing to various causes, has not been able to perfect a revision of the list of families, individuals and communicants in the congregation ; and therefore is compelled to use the figures of the last Conventional Report.

The number of services rendered in the foregoing report, does not include those held prior to Septuagesima ; no regular account of such services having been kept.

TRINITY CHURCH, JANESVILLE.

Rev. H. W. BEERS, Rector.

Congregation : families, 80 ; individuals not thus included, 10. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 28 total, 29. Confirmations, 0 ; marriages, 10 ; burials, 11. Communicants : admitted, 0 ; received, 6 ; total added, 6 ; died, 1 ; removed, 17 ; present number, 126. Public Services : Sundays, 41 ; Holy Days, 6 ; other days, 45 ; total number of services, 132. Communion administered : in public, 8 ; in private, 3 ; total number of times, 11. Sunday School : teachers, 17 ; scholars, 100.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$85 00
Diocesan Mission,	43 80

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Nashotah,	\$20 00
Communion alms,	103 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	442 00
Salary, amount pledged,	934 00
" " paid,	934 00
Other objects,	140 00

The undersigned reports up to April 1st, only, having at that time undertaken the Rectorship of Ascension Parish, Chicago.

 SAUK COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

 SHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

Rev. MOSELEY MORRIS, Rector.

Congregation ; families, 60 ; individuals not thus included, 100. Baptisms : adults, 6 ; infants, 18 ; total 24. Confirmations, 15 ; marriages, 2 ; burials, 2. Communicants : admitted, 16 ; received, 0 ; total added, 16 ; died, 0 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 50. Public Services : Sundays, 48 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 2 ; total number of services, 154. Communion administered : in public, 12 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 12. Sunday School : teachers, 15 ; scholars, 100 ; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$20 00
Diocesan Missions,	9 91

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Nashotah,	\$40 03
Bibles and Prayer Books,	6 55
Communion alms,	40 51
Parochial objects, not including salary,	75 00
Salary, amount pledged,	
" paid quarterly,	
Other objects,	57 44

The Parish library contains about seventy volumes, including twenty-five volumes presented by Bishop White Parish Library Association, Philadelphia.

GRACE CHURCH, SHEBOYGAN.

Rev. ROBERT W. BLOW, Rector.

Congregation : families, 38 ; individuals not thus included, 0.
 Baptisms : adults, 10 ; infants, 6 ; total 16. Confirmations, 11 ;
 marriages, 2 ; burials, 6. Communicants : admitted, 11 ; received,
 1 ; total added, 12 ; died, 2 ; removed, 12 ; present number, 38.
 Public Services : Sundays, 43 ; Holy Days, 27 ; other days, 70 ;
 total number of services, 140. Communion administered : in pub-
 lic, 23 ; in private, 2 ; total number of times, 25. Sunday School :
 teachers, 11 ; scholars, 110 ; children catechised, 25 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by
 Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$20 00
Diocesan Missions,	20 59

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Endowment Fund,	\$15 29
Foreign Missions,	20 55
Communion alms,	30 74
Salary, amount pledged,	
“ “ paid,	
Parochial objects, not including salary,	261 27

The Rector was sent East last Summer, to collect money to build
 a new Church, which is greatly needed, his expenses being paid,
 but did not collect enough for the purpose. There is much to en-
 courage him and his people, much to cause him and them to give
 thanks unto God for His blessing upon the Parish, and pray for
 more strength to do his duty better.

SHAWANO COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

ST. CROIX COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

TREMPELEAU COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

WALWORTH COUNTY.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, DELAVAN.

Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.

Congregation : families, 30 : individuals not thus included, 25. Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 5 ; total 7. Confirmations, 7 ; marriages, 4 ; burials, 2. Communicants : admitted, 3 ; received, 2 ; total added, 5 ; died, 1 ; removed, 2 ; present number, 51. Public Services : Sundays, 120. Communion administered : in public, 13 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 13. Sunday School : teachers, 7 ; scholars, 50 ; children catechised, 50 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$33 00
Diocesan Missions,	12 80

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Foreign Missions,	\$5 50
Nashotah,	10 00
Bibles and Prayer Books, (and other books,)	23 70
Communion alms,	49 27
Parochial objects, not including salary,	41 50
Salary, amount pledged,	800 00
“ “ paid,	286 25

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELKHORN.

Rev. J. C. PASSMORE, D. D., Officiating.

Congregation: families, 25; individuals not thus included, 30;
Baptisms: adults, 9; infants, 6; total 15. **Confirmations,** 11;
marriages, 1; **burials,** 2. **Communicants:** admitted, 10; received,
 1; total added, 11; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 53.
Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 0; other days, 0;
 total No. of services, 104. **Communion** administered: in public,
 12; in private, 0; total No. of times, 12. **Sunday School:** teach-
 ers, 9; scholars, 62; children catechised, 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by
 Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions,	26 67

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Parochial objects, not including salary,	\$150 00
Salary, amount pledged,	300 00
“ “ paid,	300 00
Christmas and Easter gifts to Rector,	42 80

Since my last report, the outside of the church has been painted,
 and the grounds have been improved. Notwithstanding the re-
 moval of several families who contributed to the support of the
 Parish, the congregations continue to be as large as ever, and the
 zeal displayed, especially by the Ladies' Society, is even greater
 than before.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, GENEVA.

Rev. GEORGE N. JAMES, Rector.

Congregation: families, 50; individuals not thus included, 10.
Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 2; total, 2. **Confirmations,** 0;
marriages, 0; **burials,** 1. **Communicants:** admitted, 0; received,

1; total added, 1; died, 1; removed, 0; present number, 70. Public Services: Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 10; other days, 5; total No. of services, 39. Communion administered: in public, 4; in private, 0; total No. of times, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 59; children catechised, 8 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	. . . . .
Diocesan Missions,	. . . . .	\$8 57

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Communion alms,	. . . . .	4 06
Parochial objects, not including salary,	. . . . .	17 70
Salary, amount pledged,	. . . . .	500 00
“ “ paid, (towards the first quarter,)	. . . . .	40 00

The above report dates from March 19th, 1865, at which time I entered upon my duties as Rector of this Parish. During the interval between the time of leaving Lisbon and my entering upon my duties here, I officiated in various places, principally in Milwaukee and Memphis.

I understand that other collections and assessments required by Canons, have been properly made and appropriated, but presume the former Rector has reported them. I have only reported the collections made during the time I have been here.

HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH, BLOOMFIELD.

Rev. GEORGE N. JAMES, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 13; individuals not thus included, 0. Baptisms; adults, 0; infants, 0; total, 0. Confirmations: marriages, 0; burials, 0. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 0; total added, 0; died, 0; removed; present number, 8. Public services: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 4; other days, 0; total No. services, 30. Communion administered: in public, 3; in private,

0; total No. of times, 3 Sunday School; teachers, 1; scholars, 10: children catechised each Sunday.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan fund of Wisconsin,	\$
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Communion alms,	30 96
Salary, amount pledged,	The Communion Offertory.

The above report dates from November last, up to which time the Rev. Mr. Dafter had charge of the parish.

In addition to my duties at Geneva I hold one service a month in this Parish and administer the holy communion. On other Sundays and holy days Mr. W. H. Whiting conducts the service as a Lay Reader, and always superintends the Sunday School.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WHITEWATER.

Rev. JOHN McNAMARA, Rector.

Congregation: families, 32; individuals not thus included, 20. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 20; total, 25. Confirmations; marriages, 0; burials, 0. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 3; total added, 3; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 31. Public Services: Sundays, 104; holy days, 10; other days, 13; total No. of services, 127. Communion administered: in public, 9; in private, 1; total No. of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 55; children catechised, 4 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$30 00
Diocesan Missions,	30 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Nashota,	6 71
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Rev. J. B. PRADT.

During the past year I have continued my duties as Editor of the Wisconsin Journal of Education, which close at this date. I have buried one child, and officiated on various occasions in Milwaukee, Janesville, Madison and Prairie du Chien. During the past few weeks I have supplied St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha.

June 1st, 1865.

Rev. J. C. RICHMOND.

Right R. v. Dear Sir :

Since my last annual report I have officiated as occasion offered, making about half the year in all; and for some months past, and now, regularly supply one of the churches in this vicinity.

Yours, truly,

J. C. RICHMOND.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 1st, 1865.

The RT. REV. JACKSON KEMPER, D. D.

Rev. HENRY C. SHAW.

I would respectfully report that I have been engaged during the past collegiate year in the discharge of my duties as teacher in Racine College. I have also officiated every Sunday in Immanuel Church, Racine.

Rev. HUGH M. THOMPSON.

Respectfully reports that he has been engaged, as usual, during the year past in the duties of his professorship at Nashotah, and rectorship of St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha.

Rev. H. WHEELER.

To the Right Rev. Bishop of Wisconsin :

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR :—During the past year in term time, I have been engaged in the duties of my professorship in Racine College, assisting in the services meanwhile, and preaching when necessary and always teaching in sacred studies on Sundays. In addition to these duties I have preached, in behalf of the College, twice in Milwaukee, twice in Janesville, once in Fond du Lac and twice in Detroit, Michigan, and conducted the services and preached in several other places, where I was sojourning in vacations.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. WHEELER.

June 14th, 1865.

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**Assesment for the Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, for the Year ending
June 1st, 1886, submitted to Convention by the Standing Com-
mittee, in accordance with the "Canon of the Diocesan Fund."**

St. Paul's Church.....	Ashippun.....	27 00
St. Mark's.....	Beaver Dam.....	14 00
St. Paul's.....	Beloit.....	60 00
Trinity.....	Berlin.....	12 00
St. John Chrysostom.....	Delafield.....	20 00
Christ.....	Delavan.....	45 00
St. John's.....	Elkhorn.....	35 00
St. Paul's.....	Fond du Lac.....	95 00
Holy Communion.....	Geneva.....	37 00
Christ.....	Green Bay.....	88 00
St. Paul's.....	Horicon.....	7 00
Trinity.....	Janesville.....	119 00
Christ.....	Janesville.....	88 00
Holy Cross.....	Jefferson.....	12 00
St. Matthew's.....	Kenosha.....	94 00
Christ.....	LaCrosse.....	66 00
Grace.....	Madison.....	104 00
St. James.....	Manitowoc.....	28 00
Trinity.....	Marquette.....	15 00
St. Stephen's.....	Mesaqua.....	15 00
St. Paul's.....	Milwaukee.....	313 00
St. John's.....	Milwaukee.....	90 00
St. James'.....	Milwaukee.....	125 00
Ascension.....	Milwaukee.....	37 00
Trinity.....	Mineral Point.....	58 00
St. Sylvanus'.....	Nashotah.....	45 00
Grace.....	Oakfield.....	9 00
Zion.....	Oconomowoc.....	31 00
Hobart.....	Onida.....	27 00
Trinity.....	Oshkosh.....	88 00
St. Paul's.....	Plymouth.....	28 00
St. John's.....	Portage.....	69 00
Trinity.....	Prairie duChien.....	13 00
St. Luke's.....	Racine.....	137 00
Grace.....	Ripon.....	70 00
St. Mark's.....	Rosendale.....	23 00
Grace.....	Sheboygan.....	27 00
Intercession.....	Stevens Point.....	35 00
Redeemer.....	Superior.....	19 00
St. Alban's.....	Sussex.....	25 00
St. Paul's.....	Watertown.....	69 00
St. Matthias'.....	Waukesha.....	38 00
St. Mark's.....	Wauwatosa.....	27 00
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ERRATA.

On page 32, 26th line for "Trueman," read "Freeman."

" 55, 5th " " \$11,000," read "\$10,000."

" 75, 14th " " P. B. Peabody," read "A. B. Peabody."

" 78, 14th line and 14th page, 28th line, for "Rev. James De Koven," read "Rev. James De Koven, D. D."

Domestic Missions,	-	-	-	-	.....
Foreign Missions,	-	-	-	-	.....
Nashotah,	-	-	-	-	.....
Bibles and Prayer Books,	-	-	-	-	.....
Communion Alms,	-	-	-	-	.....
Parochial Objects, not including Salary,				
Salary—Amount pledged,	-	-	-	-
Amount paid,	-	-	-	-
Other Objects,	-	-	-	-

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Diocesan Missions,	-	-

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Foreign Missions,	-	-
Nashotah,	-	-
Bibles and Prayer Books,	-	-
Communion Alms,	-	-
Parochial Objects, not including Salary,	-	-
Salary—Amount pledged,	-	-	.....
Amount paid,	-	-	.....
Other Objects,	-	-	.....

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D. V.) in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, on the Second Wednesday in June, 1860.

The Rt. Rev. the BISHOP earnestly requests all the Clergy of the Diocese to make up their reports to June 1st, strictly in accordance with the form set forth in this Journal, and on that day to transmit them to the Bishop by mail.

S. FOORD, JR.,

Secretary of the Convention.

FORM OF TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

Resolved, In pursuance of Canon XIII, passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled "*The removal of Communicants from one Parish to another*," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to Communicants removing into other Parishes; and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that..... is a Member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a Communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this..... day of..... in the year of our Lord,

[Signed]

Rector of.....

Or, Minister in charge of.....

TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
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MDCCCLXVI.

Statistics from the Bishop's Address.

Assisted in Consecrating Bishops.....	1
Ordered Priests,.....	6
" Deacons,.....	8
Churches Consecrated,.....	3
Clergy Transferred to other Dioceses,.....	11
" Received from other " 	8
Candidates for Orders,.....	9
Baptized by the Bishop, (adults, 1 ; infants, 3 ;)	4
Confirmations held,.....	42
Confirmed,	492

Summary of Parochial Reports.

Families,	2457
Individuals,	9220
Communicants,.....	3502
Baptisms, (adults, 191 ; infants, 609 ;).....	800
Confirmations,.....	492
Marriages,.....	203
Burials,.....	321
S. S. Teachers,.....	472
" Scholars,.....	3269

CONTRIBUTIONS.

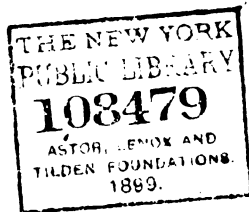
Missions.....	\$5.255.39
Parochial, (Including Salary to Clergy,).....	64.423.19

Total Contributions,.....\$69.678.58

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WITH APPENDICES.

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LIST OF PARISHES

IN THE

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

ST. PAUL's, Ashippun,	FREE CHURCH OF THE ATONE-
ST. MARK's, Beaver Dam,	MENT, Milwaukee,
ST. PAUL's, Beloit,	TRINITY, Mineral Point,
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Dela-	ST. SYLVANUS', Nashota,
field,	GRACE, Oakfield,
CHRIST, Delavan,	ZION, Oconomowoc,
ST. JOHN's, Elkhorn,	HOBART, Oneida,
ST. PAUL's, Fond du Lac,	TRINITY, Oshkosh,
HOLY COMMUNION, Geneva,	ST. PAUL's, Plymouth,
CHRIST, Green Bay,	ST. JOHN's, Portage,
ST. PAUL's, Horicon,	TRINITY, Prairie du Chien,
TRINITY, Janesville,	CALVARY, Prescott,
CHRIST, Janesville,	ST. LUKE's, Racine,
HOLY CROSS, Jefferson,	GRACE, Ripon,
ST. MATTHEW's, Kenosha,	GRACE, Sheboygan,
CHRIST, La Crosse,	INTERCESSION, Stevens Point,
GRACE, Madison,	REDEEMER, Superior,
ST. JAMES', Manitowoc,	ST. ALBANS, Sussex,
TRINITY, Marquette,	ST. PAUL's, Watertown,
ST. STEPHEN's, Menasha,	ST. MATTHIAS', Waukesha,
ST. PAUL's, Milwaukee,	ST. MARK's, Waupaca,
ST. JOHN's, Milwaukee,	FREE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN
ST. JAMES', Milwaukee,	THE WILDERNESS, Wausau,
CHRIST, Milwaukee,	ST. LUKES', Whitewater,
	TOTAL, 45.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop, residence
and Post Office, Delafield.

Rev'd William Adams, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity,
Nashotah P. O., Delafield.

“ *W. C. Armstrong*, Missionary at Oakfield and Rosendale.

“ *William Bliss Ashley, D. D.,* Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Milwaukee.

“ *E. Folsom Baker*, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ripon.

“ *Geo. R. Bartlett*, Missionary at Marquette.

“ *F. A. Beckel.*

“ *Andrew D. Benedict*, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Racine.

“ *John Bennett* (deacon), Minister of St. Albans, Sussex.

“ *Rob't Waller Blow*, Rector of Grace Church, Sheboygan.

“ *L. D. Brainard*, Missionary at Fox Lake.

“ *William Brittain*, Missionary at Peshtigo.

“ *H. Belding Burgess*, Missionary at Christ Church, Milwaukee.

“ *Geo. Burton* (deacon).

“ *S. G. Callahan.*

“ * *William Charles*, Rector of the Church of the Intercession,
Stevens Point.

Rev'd *William D. Christian*, Missionary at Neenah and Menasha.

" *A. D. Cole*, D. D., President Nashotah Theological Seminary,
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Mission.

" *Wm. Dafter*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Watertown.

" *L. Wilson Davis*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beloit.

" *Geo. W. Dean*, Professor at Racine College, and Rector of
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" *James DeKoven*, D. D., President of Racine College.

" *C. P. Dorset*, Rector of Christ Church, LaCrosse.

" *Fayette Durlin*, Rector of Trinity Church, Janesville.

" *Geo. B. Eastman*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac.

" *Geo. B. Engle*, residing at Indianapolis, Indiana.

" *L. N. Freeman*, Rector of St. James' Church, Manitowoc.

" *Stephen W. Frisbie*, Missionary at Platteville.

" *George Gibson*, Missionary at Appleton.

" *E. A. Goodnough*, Missionary to the Oneida Indians. P. O.,
Oneida.

" *F. R. Haff*, Rector of Trinity Church, Oshkosh.

" *W. W. Hickox*, Missionary at Berlin and the neighborhood.

" *A. J. M. Hudson*, Rector of St. John's Church, Portage.

" *Ezra Jones*, Rector of Zion Church, Oconomowoc.

" *David Keene*, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee.

" *Charles V. Kelly*, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Milwaukee.

" *Charles W. Kelley*, Missionary at Sparta.

" *Lewis A. Kemper*, Professor of Biblical Literature, Nasho-
tah, and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Ashippun.

" *John McNamara*, Rector of St. Luke's, Whitewater.

" *C. I. Machin* (deacon), teacher at Racine College.

" *James L. Maxwell*, Rector of Grace Church, Madison.

" *S. C. Millett*, residing at Beloit.

" *Francis Moore*, (deacon), Missionary at Lancaster, Grant
County.

" *Mosely Morris*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Plymouth.

" *Joseph C. Passmore*, D. D., Professor at Racine College, and
Rector of St. John's Church, Elkhorn.

Rev'd *Lyman Phelps*, Rector of Trinity Church, Mineral Point.

" *A. B. Peabody*, Missionary in Pierce and Adjoining counties.
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" *W. Cox Pope*, Rector of St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha.

" † *Robert G. Quennell*, Missionary at Superior City.

" *J. C. Richmond*,

" *T. J. Ruger*, Janesville.

" *C. Theodore Seibt*, Professor at Racine College.

" *H. C. Shaw*, Professor at Racine College, and officiating in
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" † *Colin C. Tate*, (deacon).

" *H. M. Thompson*, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Nashotah.

" *Louis P. Tschiffely*, Rector of Christ Church, Green Bay.

" *F. Von Schmidt*.

" *Homer Wheeler*, Professor at Racine College.

" *Geo. A. Whitney*, Missionary.

" *Ebenezer Williams*, Rector of Calvary Church, Iowa County.
P. O., Montford, Grant County.

" *John Wilkinson*, Rector of St. James' Church, Milwaukee.

" *Sidney H. Woodford*, (deacon), Missionary at Black River
Falls.

" *W. E. Wright*, (deacon), Missionary at Beaver Dam.

" *James Young*, Weyauwega.

* By transfer to the Diocese of Michigan.

† By transfer to the Diocese of New York.

‡ By transfer to the Diocese of Indiana.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1866.

THIS being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Twentieth Annual Convention of THE CHURCH, in the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the Diocese, with the Clergy and Laity, assembled in St. Paul's Church, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. Folsom Baker, the Rev. John McNamara reading the Lessons. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. John McNamara, from part of the 3d verse of the 1st chapter of the Acts of the Holy Apostles. "And speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." The Rev. Messrs. William D. Christian, Stephen W. Frisbie and George A. Whitney, Deacons, were presented by the Rev. Prof. L. A. Kemper, B. D., to the Bishop, to be admitted to the Holy Order of the Priesthood. The service was then proceeded with, the Rev. L. Wilson Davis reading the Litany. The ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop, the Rev. C. J. Hendley, of the Diocese of Illinois, reading the Epistle; the Holy Gospel being read by the Rev. Prof. Kemper. The candidates were then

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"Ordered" by the Bishop—who then proceeded to the administration of the Holy Communion; the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D. and Rev. Messrs. Davis, Baker and McNamara assisting in the distribution of the elements.

Divine Service being ended, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. S. Foord, Jr., the Secretary, then called the Roll of the Clergy, from the list furnished by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., L. L. D.

Rev. William Adams, D. D.,	" W. W. Hickox,
" William C. Armstrong,	" A. J. M. Hudson,
" William B. Ashley, D. D.,	" Ezra Jones,
" E. Folsom Baker,	" David Keene, D. D.,
" Geo. R. Bartlett,	" Chas. V. Kelly, D. D.,
" John Bennett (Deacon),	" Chas. W. Kelley,
" Robert W. Blow,	" Lewis A. Kemper,
" L. D. Brainard,	" John McNamara,
" H. Belding Burgess,	" C. I. Machin, (Deacon),
" A. D. Cole, D. D.,	" Mosely Morris,
" William Dafter,	" Joseph C. Passmore, D. D.,
" L. Wilson Davis,	" Wm. C. Pope,
" Geo. W. Dean,	" G. M. Skinner,
" James DeKoven, D. D.,	" W. T. Smithett,
" Wm. D. Christian,	" Hugh M. Thompson,
" C. P. Dorset,	" Louis P. Tschiffely,
" Fayette Durlin,	" George A. Whitney,
" Stephen W. Frisbie,	" John Wilkinson,
" Geo. Gibson,	" S. H. Woodford, (Deacon),
" F. R. Haff,	" W. E. Wright, (Deacon).

The list of Parishes entitled to representation, at the last Convention was called; whereupon the certificates of lay delegates were laid upon the table.

The Rev. Messrs. Davis, Bartlett and Armstrong were appointed a committee on credentials of lay delegates.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The committee on certificates of lay delegates reported the following as entitled to seats, which was accepted and adopted:

CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.
Alden,.....St. John's in the Wilderness,.....	{ John L. Bridgman, Robt. Bowron.
Ashippun,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Jens. Jernasen. A. E. Sanford.
Beloit,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ William L. Smith, H. Ritchie, M. D., J. S. Tambling, E. W. Rogers.
Delafield,.....St. John Chrysostom,.....	{ Roger Anketell, Amos Hawks.
Delavan,.....Christ,.....	{ Dr. H. W. Milligan, N. M. Harrington, W. M. Wells. H. Buckley.
Ekhorn,.....St. John's,.....	{ L. J. Rockwell, Dr. D. T. Hamlin, John H. Kehler, J. H. Young.
Fond du Lac,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Geo. W. Jones, A. P. Mapes.
Green Bay,.....Christ,.....	{ C. D. Robinson, J. V. Skydam, Henry Strong, E. H. Ellis.
Janesville,.....Trinity,.....	{ J. B. Doe, S. Foord, Jr., S. A. Hudson, H. Bump.
Janesville,.....Christ,.....	{ C. L. Martin, J. J. E. Pease, W. J. Ruger, Dwight Cook.
Kenosha,.....St. Matthew's,.....	{ Silas Ames, Volney French.
Madison,.....Grace,.....	{ D. Worthington, J. N. DeForrest.
Manitowoc,.....St. James',.....	{ Richard Steele, William Lynch, L. N. Phelps.

CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.
Milwaukee,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Cyrus Hawley, E. H. Brodhead, Winfield Smith, B. K. Miller.
Milwaukee,.....St. John's,.....	{ William H. Cross, William P. Merrill, J. T. Branch, Horace Green.
Milwaukee,.....St. James',.....	{ O. B. Buttes, H. H. Camp, James Kneeland, H. Cowles.
Mineral Point,.....Trinity,.....	{ R. D. Pulford, M. M. Strong, R. L. Read.
Nashotah,.....St. Sylvanus',.....	{ T. C. Dousman, John Gage, Lyman Otis, Samuel Breck.
Oconomowoc,.....Zion,.....	{ H. M. Ackley, James Luck, Clark Heartwell, D. W. Small.
Oak Koh,.....Trinity,.....	{ James Jenkins, T. T. Reeve, W. B. Folds, S. B. Paige.
Portage,.....St. John's,.....	{ John P. McGregor, H. D. Wells.
Racine,.....St. Luke's,.....	{ J. J. Meacham, M. D., J. H. Graveley, C. S. Chase.
Ripon,.....St. Peter's,.....	{ Octavius Marshall, William Starr, George L. Field, George L. Marshall.
Stevens Point,.....Intercession,.....	{ A. G. Ellis, Thomas Clements, H. D. McCulloch, C. B. Jackson.
Superior City,.....Redeemer,.....	{ Bela Brooks, Richard Relf, Washington Ashton, E. C. Clark.
Sussex,.....St. Alban's,.....	{ James Weaver, Jeremiah Smith, James Stone.
Watertown,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Daniel Jones, H. B. Gallup, H. S. Howell, W. H. Clark.
Waukesha,.....St. Matthias',.....	{ Samuel H. Barstow, James March.
Whitewater,.....St. Luke's,.....	{ T. L. Hopkin, N. M. Littlejohn, W. M. DeWolf.

The list of lay delegates was then called, and those in it answered to their names.

On motion of Rev. John Wilkinson, S. Foord Jr., was re-elected Secretary, who named, and the Convention confirmed, the Rev. P. Tschiffely as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. David Keene, D. D., clergymen candidates for Orders were invited to seats in this Convention whereupon the Rev. Messrs. Joseph A. Stone of the Diocese of I the Revs. H. H. DeGarmo, J. H. Knowles, C. J. Hendley and F. Sweet, of the Diocese of Ill., and Robert Graham Hinsd candidate for Holy Orders, appeared and took seats.

The Bishop then announced the following standing committee for the Convention:

On the Admission of Parishes—

REV. L. W. DAVIS,
MR. JAS. KNEELAND,
MR. W. M. WELLS.

On Diocesan Missions—

REV. W. B. ASHLEY, D. D.,
" JOHN WILKINSON,
" L. P. TSCHIFFELY.

On Finance—

MR. W. H. CLARK,
" DAN'L JONES,
" E. H. BRODHEAD.

On Canons—

REV. A. D. COLE, D. D.,
" J. C. PASSMORE, D. D.,
MR. JAMES JENKINS.

On the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention—

REV. JAMES DEKOVEN, D. D.,
" LEWIS A. KEMPER,
" JOHN MCNAMARA.

On Unfinished Business—

REV. WM. DAFTER,
" A. J. M. HUDSON,
MR. CYRUS HAWLEY.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese through their Secretary, Rev. E. F. Baker, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

Report of the Standing Committee for the year 1865-6 :

There have been sixteen meetings of the Standing Committee during the last conventional year.

I. The first meeting, to organize, was held in Janesville, June 23, 1865.

There were present, the Rev. L. Wilson Davis, the Rev. William Dafter, the Rev. E. Folsom Baker, and Messrs. J. Bodwell Doe, S. A. Hudson, O. K. Bennett, and Joseph A. Wood. The Rev. Fayette Durlin was absent.

The Rev. L. Wilson Davis was chosen President, and the Rev. E. Folsom Baker, Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at Janesville, August 18, 1865. John Lloyd Taylor was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

III. The third meeting was held at Janesville, August 23, 1865. The Rev. George Gibson, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Janesville, September 20, 1865. The Rev. William C. Pope, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest. Wilber Richmond Tillinghast was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

V. The fifth meeting was held at Janesville, Nov. 13, 1865. Some documents containing rumors and reports of the alleged misconduct of the Rev. Lyman N. Freeman, of Manitowoc, were presented by the Bishop. The Rev. George B. Eastman was

appointed to proceed to Manitowoc to investigate the said rumors and reports, and report thereon.

George Wallace and William Edward Wright were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

VI. The sixth meeting was held at Janesville, Nov. 30, 1865. The Standing Committee assented to the consecration of the Rev. John Barret Kerfoot, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

VII. The seventh meeting was held at Janesville, December 13, 1865. Sidney H. Woodford was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held Dec. 21, 1865. The Rev. William Wallace Rafter (Deacon), was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That inasmuch as a large number of the Parishes in this Diocese have not forwarded to the Treasurer the assessment for the Diocesan Fund, due on the first of December instant, the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to procure circulars printed and sent to each of the delinquent parishes, referring them to Canon XV. of "Canons for the Government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin," and stating the respective amounts of their assessments.

IX. The ninth meeting was held at Janesville, January 15, 1866. Edward B. Spalding was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

X. The tenth meeting was held at Janesville, February 8, 1866. The Rev. George Armstrong Whitney, (Deacon,) was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest. Robert Graham Hinsdale was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

A complaint in writing was laid before the Standing Committee demanding the presentment of the Rev. Lyman N. Freeman to the Bishop for trial.

The Rev. L. Wilson Davis, was appointed to go to Manitowoc in

behalf of the Standing Committee, to investigate the grounds upon which the charges against the said Freeman were made.

XI. The eleventh meeting was held at Janesville, March 1, 1866. Charles I. Machin was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee deeming the charges preferred against the Rev. Lyman N. Freeman to be well founded, do hereby, in accordance with Sec. 2, of Canon VII. of "Canons for Government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin," order the said Rev. Lyman N. Freeman, to be presented to the Bishop of said Diocese for trial.

The Rev. Alonzo J. M. Hudson, of Portage, was appointed Judge Advocate.

XII. The twelfth meeting was held at Janesville, March 19, 1866. The Rev. William D. Christian, (Deacon,) was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

A presentment of the Rev. Lyman N. Freeman to the Bishop of the Diocese for trial, was approved and adopted.

XIII. The thirteenth meeting was held at Janesville, May 14, 1866. John Bennett, George Burton, Albert W. Snyder, Colin Campbell Tate, and William Edward Wright, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

XIV. The fourteenth meeting was held at Janesville, May 18, 1866. A list of assessments upon every Parish in the Diocese for Diocesan purposes was made and adopted.

XV. The fifteenth meeting was held at Janesville, June 1, 1866. Jerome A. Davenport was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

XVI. The sixteenth meeting was held at Milwaukee, June 13, 1866. The Standing Committee assented to the consecration of

the Rev. Joseph P. B. Wilmer, D. D., Bishop elect, of the Diocese of Louisiana.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,]

E. FOLSOM BAKER,

Secretary.

L. WILSON DAVIS,

President.

Milwaukee, June 13, 1866.

Which was, on motion, accepted, adopted, and ordered printed.

The standing committee, in compliance with the canon, submitted their assessment of Parishes for the Diocesan fund for the year 1866, which was on motion referred to a select committee consisting of Rev. H. M. Thompson, Messrs. Cyrus Hawley and John V. Suydam.

A memorial from the wardens and vestry of Christ Church, Green Bay, asking "whether the wardens and vestry assuming the Trusteeship of the Parish school and taking care of its temporal affairs, comes within their powers under the Constitution, and whether any contracts so made and entered into are legally binding upon the vestry, and whether further legislation is necessary for that purpose?" was presented to the Convention, and at the request of the Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, was referred to a Special Committee. The Bishop appointed the Rev. John Wilkinson, J. B. Doe, and C. S. Chase, such committee.

Rev. Dr. Adams called the attention of the Convention to the action of the wardens and vestry of the Church of the Atone-ment; and on motion of Mr. James Kneeland, the whole matter was referred to Committee on Parishes.

Mr. J. B. Doe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions be, and is hereby directed, to transfer to the Diocesan Fund two hundred dollars as a temporary loan. Which was adopted.

The Secretary called the attention of the Convention to an amendment of the Constitution, referred to on page 19 of the printed Journal for the year 1865.

Rev. J. McNamara moved that "Tuesday" be inserted in place of "Wednesday."

After full discussion of the subject, on motion of the Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., the proposed amendment to the Constitution was indefinitely postponed.

The Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., moved that the Secretary be instructed to transpose Articles 12 and 13 of the Constitution. On a division of the House the motion was lost.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year—the Rev. Messrs. Pope and Bardett acting as tellers.

The result of the ballot was as follows :

Clerical—Rev. Fayette Durlin,

“ L. W. Davis,

“ William Dafter,

“ John McNamara.

Lay—Messrs. J. B. Doe,

“ S. H. Hudson,

“ J. A. Wood,

“ S. Foord, Jr.

The Select Committee on the Assessment of Parishes, through their Chairman, the Rev. H. M. Thompson, submitted their report, which, after some discussion, was adopted, as follows :

St. Paul's Church.....	Ashippun.....	\$30 00
St. Mark's.....	Reaver Dam	15 00
St. Paul's.....	Beloit.....	75 00
Trinity.....	Berlin.....	12 00
St. Paul's.....	Columbus.....	5 00
St. John Chrysostom.....	Delafield.....	40 00
Christ.....	Delavan.....	45 00
St. John's.....	Elkhorn.....	40 00
St. Paul's.....	Fond du Lac.....	120 00
Holy Communion.....	Geneva.....	35 00
Christ.....	Green Bay.....	90 00
St. Paul's.....	Horicon.....	5 00
Trinity.....	Janesville.....	119 00
Christ.....	Janesville.....	88 00
Holy Cross.....	Jefferson.....	5 00
St. Mark's.....	Juneau.....	5 00
St. Matthew's.....	Kenosha.....	94 00
Christ.....	La Crosse.....	75 00
Grace.....	Madison.....	125 00
St. James'.....	Manitowoc.....	28 00
Trinity.....	Marquette.....	5 00
St. Stephen's.....	Menaasha.....	15 00
St. Paul's.....	Milwaukee.....	350 00
St. John's.....	Milwaukee.....	90 00
St. James'.....	Milwaukee.....	150 00
Atonement.....	Milwaukee.....	25 00
Trinity.....	Mineral Point.....	58 00
St. Sylvanus'.....	Nashotah.....	50 00
Grace.....	Oakfield.....	20 00
Zion.....	Cconomowoc.....	40 00
Hobart.....	Oneida.....	25 00
Trinity.....	Oshkosh.....	100 00
St. Paul's.....	Plymouth.....	30 00
St. John's.....	Portage.....	75 00
Trinity.....	Prairie du Chien.....	15 00
Trinity.....	Platteville.....	35 00
St. Luke's.....	Racine.....	137 00
St. Peter's.....	Ripon.....	75 00
St. Mark's.....	Rosendale.....	22 00
College Chapel.....	Racine.....	60 00
Grace.....	Sheboygan.....	27 00
Intercession.....	Stevens Point.....	35 00
Redeemer.....	Superior.....	20 00
St. Alban's.....	Sussex.....	25 00
St. Paul's.....	Watertown.....	60 00
St. Matthias'.....	Waukesha.....	38 00
St. Mark's.....	Wauwata.....	27 00
St. Luke's.....	Whitewater.....	41 00

Mr. J. B. Doe, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, made the following

REPORT:

BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS,

In Account with J. BODWELL DOE, Treasurer.

Receipts June 14, 1865 to June 13, 1866.

Name of Parish.	Where Located.	Aggregate.
By Balance as per Report.....		\$900 84
St. Paul's Church.....	Ashippun.....	10 00
St. Mark's.....	Beaver Dam.....	3 50
St. Paul's.....	Beloit.....	20 00
Trinity.....	Berlin.....	00 00
St. Paul's.....	Columbus.....	00 00
St. John Chrysostom.....	DeLafield.....	00 00
Christ.....	Delavan.....	00 00
St. John's.....	Elkhorn.....	41 19
St. Paul's.....	Fond du Lac.....	41 00
Holy Communion.....	Geneva.....	11 16
Christ.....	Green Bay.....	00 00
St. Paul's.....	Horicon.....	00 00
Trinity.....	Janesville.....	77 76
Christ.....	Janesville.....	24 00
Holy Cross.....	Jefferson.....	00 00
St. Mark's.....	Juneau.....	00 00
St. Matthew's.....	Kenosha.....	8 00
Christ.....	LaCrosse.....	00 00
Grace.....	Madison.....	8 75
St. James'.....	Manitowoc.....	00 00
Trinity.....	Marquette.....	00 00
St. Stephen's.....	Menasha.....	2 00
St. Paul's.....	Milwaukee.....	443 02
St. John's.....	Milwaukee.....	83 32
St. James'.....	Milwaukee.....	200 00
Atonement.....	Milwaukee.....	00 00
Trinity.....	Mineral Point.....	29 25
St. Sylvanus'.....	Nashotah.....	17 00
Grace.....	Oakfield.....	13 15
Zion.....	Oconomowoc.....	6 25
H-bart.....	Oneida.....	1 35
Trinity.....	Oshkosh.....	30 00
St. Paul's.....	Plymouth.....	00 00
St. John's.....	Portage.....	17 77
Trinity.....	Prairie du Chien.....	00 00
Trinity.....	Platteville.....	00 00
St. Luke's.....	Racine.....	86 45
St. Peter's.....	Ripon.....	40 90
St. Mark's.....	Rosendale.....	00 00
		2,182 88

Amount brought forward.....	\$2,182 68
College Chapel.....Racine.....	17 09
Grace.....Sheboygan.....	4 25
Intercession.....Stevens Point.....	00 00
Redeemer.....Superior City.....	7 20
St. Alban's.....Sussex.....	00 00
St. Paul's.....Watertown.....	00 00
St. Matthias'.....Waukesha.....	00 00
St. Mark's.....Waupaca.....	00 00
St. Luke's,.....Whitewater.....	00 00
Christ.....Fox Lake.....	7 67
St. Paul's.....Milwaukee, Convention of 1886.....	12 12
"....." (Special) for Rev. R. F. Sweet.....	50 00
Christ.....Green Bay, " for Beaver Dam.....	10 00
Rev. S. Hollingsworth.....Per Bishop Kemper.....	100 00
Trinity Church.....Milwaukee.....	12 00
St. Paul's....." at Convention of 1886.....	17 77
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	\$2480 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. R. F. Sweet.....	\$300 00
" " " Special, from St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee.....	50 00
" J. McNamara.....	225 00
" J. Gierlow.....	75 00
" William C. Armstrong.....	200 00
Church at Beaver Dam, Special from Christ Church, Green Bay.....	10 00
Rev. G. M. Skinner.....	225 00
" H. B. Burgess.....	408 33
" C. W. Kelley.....	75 00
" Francis Moore.....	25 00
" William D. Christian.....	50 00
" S. H. Woodford.....	50 00
Diocesan Fund per vote of Convention.....	200 00
Balance on hand.....	687 34
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	\$2480 67

J. BODWELL DOE,

Treasurer Diocesan Missions.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Rev. J. McNamara explained the apparent deficiency in the Missionary contributions made by St. Luke's Parish, Whitewater, to be owing to the fact that the Parish had lately become self-sustaining, thereby saving to the Missionary Fund the sum of three

hundred dollars for the year; also, that his parish had contributed, in all, during the year, \$1,900.

The Committee, at the last Convention, to report a series of distinct and plain rules as a basis for the assessment of the Diocesan Fund, asked leave to report at the next Annual Convention, which was granted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:45 P. M.

EVENING SESSION—7:45 P. M.

Evening Prayer was offered by the Revs. J. DeKoven, D. D., and Joseph A Stone, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

After which the Rev. Ezra Jones moved that so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Oconomowoc Female Seminary, be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to report thereon to this Convention, which was adopted, and Rev. Messrs. Jones, Davis, Cole, Wilkinson and Mr. Daniel Jones, were appointed such Committee.

On motion of the Rev. David Keene, D. D., so much of the Bishop's address as relates to Diocesan missions, was referred to a select committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. DeKoven and Cole, and the Rev. Messrs. Wilkinson, McNamara and Tschiffelly.

On motion, after prayer by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1866—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. W. W. Hickox and the Rev. C. P. Dorset.

Mr. J. B. Doe, Treasurer of Diocesan Fund, submitted the following

REPORT.

DIOCESAN FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH J. BODWELL DOE, TREASURER.

June 14, 1865 to June 13, 1866.

Name of Parish.	Where Located.	Aggregate -
Balance as per Report.....		\$61 05
St. Paul's Church.....	Ashippun.....	27 00
St. Mark's.....	Beaver Dam.....	7 00
St. Paul's.....	Beloit.....	60 00
Trinity.....	Berlin.....	10 00
St. John Chrysostom.....	Delafield.....	30 00
Christ.....	Delavan.....	45 00
St. John's.....	Elkhorn.....	35 00
St. Paul's.....	Fond du Lac.....	95 00
Christ.....	Green Bay.....	88 00
Trinity.....	Janesville.....	119 00
Christ.....	Janesville.....	88 00
St. Matthew's.....	Kenosha.....	94 00
Christ.....	La Crosse.....	56 00
Grace.....	Madison.....	103 75
St. James'.....	Manitowoc.....	13 05
St. Stephen's.....	Menasha.....	15 00
St. Paul's.....	Milwaukee.....	313 00
St. John's.....	Milwaukee.....	90 00
St. James'.....	Milwaukee.....	125 00
Trinity.....	Mineral Point.....	58 00
St. Sylvanus'.....	Nashotah.....	45 00
Grace.....	Oakfield.....	9 00
Zion.....	Coonowoc.....	15 00
Hobart.....	Oneida.....	27 00
Trinity.....	Oshkosh.....	88 00
St. Paul's.....	Plymouth.....	28 00
St. John's.....	Portage.....	60 00
Trinity.....	Prairie du Chien.....	13 00
Trinity.....	Platteville.....	7 00
St. Luke's.....	Racine.....	137 00
St. Peter's.....	Ripon.....	70 00
College Chapel.....	Racine.....	41 00
Grace.....	Sheboygan.....	27 00
Intercession.....	Stevens Point.....	29 50
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Amount brought forward	2,156 35
Redeemer.....Superior.....	21 35
St. Alban's.....Sussex.....	25 00
St. Paul's.....Watertown.....	69 00
St. Matthias.....Waukesha.....	36 00
St. Mark's.....Waupaca.....	27 00
St. Luke's.....Whitewater.....	41 60
Calvary.....Iowa County.....	2 00
St. James'.....Manitowoc, for year 1864.....	20 00
Diocesan Mission Fund per Vote of Convention.....	200 00
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	\$2597 70
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary of Convention.....	192 92
Rev. William Dafter.....	12 80
General Convention.....	165 60
Veeder & Devereux.....	9 00
Envelopes and Stamps for Treasurer.....	1 00
Rev. L. W. Davis.....	33 40
" A. J. M. Hudson.....	30 00
Secretary Standing Committee.....	2 75
Bishop Kemper.....	2000 00
Balance on hand.....	150 33
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	\$2597 70
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J. BODWELL DOE,
Treasurer Diocesan Fund.

Which was, on motion, referred to Committee on Finance.

Parishes that are Delinquent on Assessment for Diocesan Fund.

St. Mark's Church.....Beaver Dam.....	7 00
Trinity.....Berlin.....	2 00
St. Paul's.....Columbus.....	7 00
Holy Communion.....Geneva.....	37 00
St. Paul's.....Horicon.....	7 00
Holy Cross.....Jefferson.....	12 00
St. Mark's.....Juneau.....	6 00
St. James'.....Manitowoc.....	14 95
Trinity.....Marquette.....	15 00
Atonement.....Milwaukee.....	37 00
Zion.....Oconomowoc.....	16 00
Trinity.....Platteville.....	20 00
St. Mark's.....Rosendale.....	22 00
Intercession.....Stevens Point.....	5 50
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	\$265 70

The Rev. David Keene, D. D., submitted the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and property of the church as follows :

REPORT.

The trustees of the funds and property of the Diocese of Wisconsin respectfully report the following papers as representing the funds and property of the Diocese :

D. FERGUSON, Treasurer,

In Account with "The Trustees of the Funds and Property
of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin."

1866.

June 14	To Balance from last Report.....	\$4,875 05
	Cash from Rev. H. M. Thompson, Kenosha.....	25 00
	Cash for Fund for Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, &c., From St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee.....	\$86 46
	St. James " "	47 78
	Church Redeemer, Superior.....	18 09
	Trinity Church, Oshkosh.....	42 00
		194 33
	1 year's interest on \$2550 U. S. 7.30 Notes.....	186 15
	1/2 " " 1000 "	36 50
	Interest on balance to 15th June, 1866.....	129 36
		\$5,446 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

1866.

October 2	Cash paid for Lot 8, Block 42, 6th Ward, Christ Church.....	\$ 600
	Balance.....	4,846 38
		\$5,446 38
	The above invested as under—	
	In U. S. 7.30 Notes.....	\$3,550
	In reliable securities, subject to call on short notice, which I hereby personally guarantee.....	1,296 38
		\$4,846 38

D. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

MILWAUKEE, 12th June, 1866.

The Funds in charge of the Trustees, amounting to.....	\$4,846 38
Belong to the following Accounts—	
Episcopal Fund	\$4,600 23
Fund for Infirm Clergymen, &c.	186 15
Church Property, viz., balance from sales.....	100
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	\$4,846 38
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MILWAUKEE, June 12, 1866.

**To the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
of Wisconsin :**

I respectfully submit herewith schedules A. B and C., prepared by me from papers placed in my hands by Right Reverend Bishop Kemper, to exhibit the property from time to time conveyed to him for the church, and its present situation ; also, the property now standing in the name of the trustees of the funds and property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin. Schedule A. shows the property standing in the Bishop's name, and the trusts for which he holds it.

Schedule B. shows the property received by him, and which has been conveyed by him.

Schedule C. shows the property now standing in the name of the trustees of the funds &c., of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin.

CHAS. A. HAMILTON.

SCHEDULE A.

INST.	DATE.	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Warrantee Deed.	1856 June 28.	Marquette Co. Vol. L. p. 369	Jas. M. Defrees and wife.	Jackson Kemper, Bishop &c. in trust for wardens and vestry of Trinity Church, Village of Marquette.	In Lot No 43 in Bl No. 16 according to recorded plat of Vil- lage of Marquette.
Warrantee Deed.	1856 Dec. 31.	Marathon County. Vol. B p. 70.	Joseph Dessert, and Henry Cate and wife.	Jackson Kemper, Bishop &c., in trust for Episcopal Ch. to be organized in Village of Mosoni.	Lot No. 1 in Bl No. 13 ac. to Dessert & Cates' plat of Vil- lage of Mosoni, Marathon Co. Reported unim- proved and not tax- ed.
Warrantee Deed.	1857 April 15.	Marathon County Vol. B. p. 70.	W. D. McIndoe and wife.	Jackson Kemper, Bishop &c., and suc- cessor in trust for an Episcopal Ch. to be organized in the Village of Warsaw.	Lot No. 3 in Bl No. 13 ac. to Dessert & Shuter's 1st addi- tion to Village of Wausau, Marathon Co. Reported unim- proved and not tax- ed.
Quit Cl'm Deed.	1853 July 9.	Portage Co. Vol. B. p. 341.	John Phillips.	Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, in trust for site for church and parsonage for Rector, wardens & vestrymen of the Church of the In- tercession,	Lot 2 Bl 30. Village of Stevens Point, on N. E. cor. of Clark & Church st. 160 ft deep and 65 feet wide.
Quit Cl'm Deed.	1853 Aug. 23.	Portage Co. Vol. B. p. 344.	Abraham Braw- ley and wife.	Ibid.	Ibid.
Warrantee Deed.	1859 Feb. 16.	Oconto Co. Vol. 2, p. 89.	Jane Jones.	Jackson, Kemper, Bishop of Wiscon- sin and successors in office.	Piece of land 75 ft front, 200 ft deep on plat of Oconto City bd south by 3d st., north by 2d st., east by Howe st., west by Jones, st.
Quit Cl'm Deed.	1858 Jan. 5.	Portage Co. Vol. G. p. 170.	Lucy Wadhams	Jackson Kemper, Bishop &c., in trust for Episcopal Ch. of Wisconsin.	Se $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and e $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 24 t 24 n, r 63. 60 acres. Reported unsale- able and taxes un- paid, including '64 \$37.40.
Warrantee Deed.	1860 May 8.	Columbia County. Vol. 30, p. 629.	Edward Roddie and wife.	Jackson Kemper, Bishop &c. and Rec- tor of Free Church of St. Paul, Mil- waukee and succe- sors in office in trust for 1st organized society of P. E. Ch. in Kilbourn City.	Lots 20 and 21 in bl 65 in Kilbourn City Col. Co., Wis.
Warrantee Deed.	1864 Sept. 26.	Winnebago County. Vol. 46, p. 246.	Lathan A. Stew- art and wife.	Jackson Kemper.	Lots 7 and 8 in Vil- lage of Butte des Morts, Winnebago Co.

SCHEDULE B.

INST.	DATE.	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Tax Deed.	1863 Dec. 23.	Manitowoc Co. Vol. 3, p. 57.	Co. of Manitowoc.	Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper.	Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Bl 56 in the Town plat of Two Rivers.
		May 14, 1864.		The German Evangelic Lutheran, St. Johannes society of Two Rivers.	Ibid. Sold by order of Judge of 4th Judicial Circuit.
Warranty Deed.	1869 Nov. 12.	Iowa County. Vol. 6, p. 126.	C. C. Washburn.	Jackson Kemper, Bishop &c. and successors, void if Ch. not erected in 2 yrs from date.	5 acres in n e ¼ sec no. 31, T 6 n, R 1 e beg. at s e cor of s w ¼ of the n e ¼ of 21 ¼ sec. thence n 22 rods, thence w 36 rods, thence s 22 rods, thence e to place of beginning.
Bargain and Sale.	1890 July 12.	Vol. 6, p. 272.	Jackson Kemper, Bishop, &c.	The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church, Highland, Iowa Co.	Ibid.

SCHEDULE C.

INST.	DATE.	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Warranty Deed.	1858 Dec. 31.	Dodge Co. Vol. 14, p 365.	Christian Hyer and wife.	Trustees of the Funds and property of the P. E. Ch. in Wis.	Piece of land in Town of Ashippun, Dodge Co., Wis. bd com'g at a point on sec line, 1 ch 71 lks s of the 9th stake, between sec 35 and 36 in T no 9 n of R no 17 e, thence s on sec line 10 rods, thence w 10 rods, thence n 10 rods, thence e to place of beginning. Title reported clear and taxes paid.
	1866 Oct. 2d.			Ibid.	Lot 8 bl 42 Sherman's add. to 6th Ward, Milwaukee City.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JACKSON KEMPER, C. A. HAMILTON,
DAVID KEENE, L. J. BUSH.
D. FERGUSON,

Trustees, &c.

All which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The select committee on the memorial from the wardens and vestry of Christ Church, Green Bay, presented the following

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred a memorial from the wardens and vestry of Christ Church, Green Bay, asking the advice of this Convention on certain points, to wit :

“ Whether the wardens and vestry assuming the trusteeship of the Parish school, and taking charge of its temporal affairs, comes within their power under the Constitution ; and whether any contract made and entered into by them for the employment of teachers of the school &c., &c., are legally binding upon their vestry ; or whether further legislation is necessary for that purpose ;” beg leave to report the following for the consideration of the Convention :

I. Parochial or Parish schools for the purpose of training the children of the church in her holy ways, being an integral part of true Church work, the erection of necessary buildings, and the expenses attending their operation, are essentially within the proper and legitimate province of the vestry as defined by sec. 2 of Art. VI, of the “ Constitution of the Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin.”

II. All contracts made by the vestry, and all indebtedness incurred by them in their corporate capacity in the operation of said schools, and binding upon themselves and their successor in office, in the same manner as any other pecuniary liabilities incurred in carrying on the affairs of the Parish.

III. No further legislation is necessary in the premises.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN WILKINSON,

J. B. DOE,

C. S. CHASE.

Which was, on motion of Winfield Smith, Esq., adopted as the sense of this Convention.

Mr. John P. McGregor offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, Our beloved and venerable Bishop two years since warned us of the necessity of "providing for our future Bishop;" and

WHEREAS, Under the Canons and Constitution of our Church, it will not be possible, in less than five or six years at the soonest, to provide for lightening the labors of the Bishop in our Diocese, so great in extent of territory by a division thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That our duty to our Bishop in his advanced years, and our regard for the welfare, growth and prosperity of the Church in this Diocese, require the election of an *Assistant Bishop* by this Convention.

Which elicited very full discussion.

Rev. William Adams, D. D., offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That a committee of four clergymen and three laymen be appointed to consider the matter of a division of this Diocese, and a new see therein, and to report on the second Wednesday in September.

The Bishop having called Dr. Passmore to the chair, retired from the Convention.

Pending the discussion of the substitute, Rev. A. J. M. Hudson having the floor, the Convention adjourned until 2½ P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2½ O'CLOCK P. M.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Kemper in the chair. Rev. A. J. M. Hudson closed his argument. The discussion was further continued by the Rev. Drs. Ashley, Passmore and Keene, and the Rev. R. W. Blow.

The Rev. James DeKoven, D. D.,	5.
" " L. A. Kemper,	4.
" Rt. Rev. R. H. Clarkson,	3.
" " A. D. Cole, D. D.,	2.
" " John Wilkinson,	2.
" " W. C. Doane,	1.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	34.
Of which	
The Rev. W. E. Armitage received	16.
" " James DeKoven, D. D.,	7.
" " L. A. Kemper,	3.
" " C. E. Swope,	3.
" " J. I. Tucker, D. D.,	1.
" " W. C. Doane,	1.
" " John Wilkinson,	1.
" " A. D. Cole, D. D.,	1.
" Rt. Rev. R. H. Clarkson,	1.

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast,	34.
Of which	
The Rev. W. E. Armitage received	21.
" " James DeKoven, D. D.,	9.
" " C. E. Swope,	2.
" " L. A. Kemper,	1.
" " W. C. Doane,	1.

FOURTH BALLOT.

The whole number of votes cast was	34.
Of which,	
The Rev. W. E. Armitage received,	22.
" " James DeKoven, D. D.,	8.

The Rev. L. A. Kemper,	2.
" " W. C. Doane,	-1.
" " C. E. Swope,	1.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast,	33.
Necessary to a choice,	22.
Of which	
The Rev. W. E. Armitage received	24.
" " James DeKoven, D. D.,	8.
" " W. C. Doane,	1.

On motion of Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., the nomination of the Rev. W. E. Armitage was made unanimous.

The vote by parishes resulted as follows :

Whole number of Parishes voting,	20.
Approval of Rev. W. E. Armitage,	19.
Disapproval,	1.

When, on motion of Mr. J. B. Doe, the election of Rev. William E. Armitage, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin was made unanimous, and the Convention, rising, chanted the "*Gloria in Excelsis.*"

On motion of Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., the standing committee was directed to apprise the Assistant Bishop *elect* of his election with full authority in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Winfield Smith the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

" *Resolved*, That this Convention is unanimously in favor of the division of this Diocese, and that therefore the Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to give his consent to the division of the same, and to place his consent upon the records of this Convention."

The Right Reverend, the Bishop, then gave his assent in writing to the division of this Diocese as follows:

"In accordance with the unanimous request of the Convention of this Diocese, and with my own convictions repeatedly expressed I, Jackson Kemper, D. D., by the grace of God Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin, do hereby declare and place on record my assent and consent to the Division of this Diocese, and the erection of a new Episcopal See therein, now, or as soon as practicable hereafter."

[Signed]

JACKSON KEMPER.

June 14th, 1866.

When, on motion, the Convention adjourned to 7½ o'clock the evening.

EVENING SESSION—7½ O'CLOCK.

The Rev. Ezra Jones, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Oconomowoc Female Seminary, submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address, which relates to the Oconomowoc Female Seminary, report: They have examined the report and other testimony presented by the trustees of said seminary. They find the affairs of the Seminary in a very satisfactory condition. The terms of the charter are liberal, and secure the character, control and management of the Seminary effectually to the authorities of the church, the Bishop and Presbyters associated with him. They find the

school now filled with pupils to its utmost capacity, and greatly needing additional accommodations.

The committee, without entering upon the details of this testimony, beg leave to recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st., That this Convention reaffirm its entire confidence in the churchly character, efficient management, and great usefulness of the Oconomowoc Female Seminary.

2d., That we cordially recommend this Seminary to the patronage and support of the friends of the Church in this Diocese and elsewhere.

Signed, EZRA JONES,
L. W. DAVIS,
A. D. COLE,
JNO. WILKINSON,
DAN'L JONES.

The Convention then proceeded to sign the testimonials of the Assistant Bishop elect.

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred Office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality and affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness of life, and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that holy Office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare, that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and Godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the Office of a Bishop to the Honor of God and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the Flock of Christ.

William Adams, D. D.,	C. W. Kelley,
William Bliss Ashley, D. D.,	Lewis A. Kemper,
E. Folsom Baker,	John McNamara,
G. B. Bartlett,	Mosely Morris,

John Bennett,
L. D. Brainard,
• H. Belding Burgess,
L. Wilson Davis,
James DeKoven, D. D.,
C. P. Dorset,
Fayette Durlin,
George Gibson,
Alonzo J. M. Hudson,

Joseph C. Passmore, D. D.,
Wm. C. Pope,
Gardner M. Skinner,
Wm. T. Smithett,
Louis P. Tschiffely,
Geo. A. Whitney,
John Wilkinson,
F. R. Haff.

LAY DELEGATES.

J. B. Doe,
James Kneeland,
W. H. Clark,
Talbot C. Dousman,
J. Tenny Branch,
J. Jerenson,
Geo. Marshall,
Henry Strong,
Winfield Smith,
Wm. Starr,
O. B. Buttles,

J. V. Suydam,
John P. McGregor,
H. H. Camp,
Geo. W. Jones,
Daniel Jones,
Octavius Marshall,
Walter M. Wells,
Geo. L. Field,
S. Foord, Jr.
Wm. B. Folds,
C. Loftus Martin,

Attest—

S. FOORD, JR., Sec'y of Convention.

LOUIS P. TSCHIFFELY, Ass't Sec'y of Convention.

Which was accepted and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Diocesan Missions, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Diocesan Missions, beg leave to report the following amendments to Secs. 1 and 2 of Canon VI., of Diocesan Missions, and move their adoption.

Sec. 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, three (3), clergymen, and five (5), laymen to be chosen by the Convention, of which Board the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* chairman.

SEC. II. The Board of Missions shall meet quarterly, and at such other times as the Bishop may request; and in case such request be made by letter, then the Board shall act upon such business only as the bishop may designate,

Which on motion was referred to the committee on Canons.

* The Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Resolution passed last year in regard to the Christmas collection for aged and infirm clergy, be referred to the committee on canons, in order that the form thereof may be changed and be put in the shape of a canon. Which was accepted and adopted.

On motion Mr. J. B. Doe was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund.

Mr. J. B. Doe was also re-elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions, but declining to serve, Mr. H. H. Camp was elected Treasurer in his stead.

The committee on Canons submitted the following

REPORT:

Resolved, That Canon XVII read as follows :

SEC. I. A collection for the Fund for aged and infirm clergymen shall be taken up in every congregation on Christmas Day and remitted to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church to be appropriated or invested for the support of the aged and infirm clergymen of the Diocese, and relief of widows and children of deceased clergymen.

SEC. II. The expenditures of this Fund shall be made by order of the standing committee of the Diocese.

SEC. III. Canon XVII shall be numbered Canon XVIII.

Which was accepted and adopted.

The committee also submitted the following—

REPORT:

The committee on Canons recommend that the Report of the special committee on Diocesan Missions be adopted, and the Canon amended as reported, with the addition of these words at the end of Sec. 1, "And in the absence of the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall preside at the meetings of the Board." Which was accepted and adopted.

On motion Rev. Drs. Passmore and DeKoven and Rev. L. A. Kemper were appointed a committee to nominate a Board of Missions. They reported, and

The Convention chose the following as the Board of Missions under amended Canon VI:

Rev. W. B. ASHLEY, D. D.
" DAVID KEENE, D. D.
" JNO. WILKINSON,
Messrs. WINFIELD SMITH,
" L. J. BUSH,
" H. H. CAMP,
" HAVENS COWLES,
" GEORGE I. JONES.

The select committee on admission of Parishes, to which was referred the case of the Church of the Atonement, Milwaukee, would

REPORT:

That they find the said church to be in union with this Convention, but find no evidence of the date of its admission; and learn from the Senior Warden that the Church building is erected on

leased ground; that the wardens and vestry have leased the building for one year; the main portion to be used by the Universalist Society twice a day; the basement to be used for a private day school for children—reserving the right to use said building for the Sunday school of said Parish.

[Signed] L. W. DAVIS,
JAS. KNEELAND,
W. M. WELLS.

After a statement of the financial condition of the Parish by the Senior Warden, on motion of the Rev. John McNamara, it was

Resolved, That this Convention entirely disapproves of the action of the Church of the Atonement.

The Finance Committee offered the following .

R E P O R T :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, the Board of Missions, and the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church, beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of said Treasurers, and find the same to be correct.

The Committee would recommend that the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church be instructed to ascertain the value of such real estate as is liable to taxation, and to pay the taxes on such as may, in their judgment, seem advisable.

E. H. BRODHEAD, }
DANIEL JONES, } Committee.
W. H. CLARK, }

Which was, on motion, accepted and adopted.

Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., from Select Committee on Memorial to General Convention relative to a division of this Diocese, asked for a continuance of the Committee to the next Convention, which was, on motion, granted.

On motion of the Rev. W. Dafter, it was

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in St. Paul's Church, Watertown.

On motion of Rev. J. McNamara, the Secretary was directed to publish 500 copies of the Journal of this Convention, together with the Constitution and Canons, and distribute the same in the usual manner.

On motion of the Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, the vote fixing the place for holding the next Convention, was reconsidered, and St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, was substituted for St. Paul's Church, Watertown.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hudson, the thanks of this Convention were tendered to the Churchmen of Milwaukee for the hospitalities extended to the members.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were offered to the Rev. John McNamara for his Convention Sermon.

On motion of Winfield Smith, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the officers of the Convention for their efficient services.

The Rev. Jno. Wilkinson, on behalf of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James' Church, Milwaukee, offered their Church to the Bishop or the Assistant Bishop elect, with the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, in addition to all canonical assessments, which was, on motion, ordered placed on record.

The Rev. William Adams, D. D., offered the following:

WHEREAS, Milwaukee is the leading city of Wisconsin, and should be the See of the Diocese—

Resolved, That the Clergy and Laity of the several churches in this city be a committee to obtain a "See House" for the residence of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Which was adopted.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, when, after the usual devotional exercises and the Benediction of Peace by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

		JACKSON KEMPER,
S. FOORD, Jr., Secretary.		
L. P. TSCHIFFELY, Ass't Sec'y.	}	Bishop.

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BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN! THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS
OF THIS CONVENTION:

I am thankful to our Heavenly Father that He enables me once more to meet you in solemn council.

In accordance with my former custom, I will first lay before you the chief statistics of the Diocese for the past conventional year.

Since we last met, I have received into the Diocese the Rev. Robert G. Quennell, from New Jersey; the Rev. H. B. Burgess, from Michigan; the Rev. Charles W. Kelley, from Minnesota; the Rev. Francis Moore, from Kentucky; the Rev. Ezra Jones, from Michigan; the Rev. William D. Christian, from Alabama; the Rev. W. T. Smithett, from Illinois, and the Rev. Theodore Seibt, from New Jersey; and I have added to our numbers by ordination the Rev. Sidney H. Woodford, the Rev. C. I. Machin, the Rev. C. C. Tate, the Rev. A. W. Snyder, the Rev. John Bennett, the Rev. George Burton, and the Rev. W. E. Wright.

During the same period I have transferred the Rev. J. B. Pradt to Ohio; the Rev. J. Gierlow to Illinois; the Rev. R. F. Sweet to Illinois; the Rev. O. H. Staples to Missouri; the Rev. P. B. Morrison to Illinois; the Rev. W. W. Rafter to Illinois; the Rev. Henry G. Perry to California; the

Rev. Albert Snyder to Illinois; the Rev. George Burton to California; the Rev. Charles H. Rice to Nebraska; and the Rev. George N. James to Tennessee.

On the 24th of last August, at Green Bay, I admitted the Rev. George Gibson to the Priesthood.

On the 24th of September the Rev. William C. Pope was ordained a Priest by me at Waukesha.

On the 17th of December, at La Crosse, I ordained Mr. Sidney H. Woodford to the Diaconate.

On the 27th of December, at Kenosha, I admitted the Rev. William Wallace Rafter to the Holy Order of Priests.

At the Chapel of Racine College on the 25th March, Mr. C. I. Machin was ordained by me a Deacon.

The annual ordination, as usual, was held on Trinity Sunday in the Chapel of Nashotah, when the candidates, Colin Campbell Tate, Albert Whitcomb Snyder, John Bennett, George Burton and William Edward Wright, were ordained for Wisconsin and George Charles Rafter for the new Diocese of Pittsburgh. Bishop Kerfoot, unable to comply with my urgent desire to be with us, requested me to ordain his candidate with the other members of the Senior Class. And this morning, in your presence, I have admitted the Deacons, the Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, the Rev. William D. Christian, and the Rev. George A. Whitney to the Holy Order of the Priesthood.

I have consecrated three churches, that of Christ Church at Fox Lake, that of Christ Church, La Crosse, and that of St. Albans, Sussex. There are two or three others, which will soon be solemnly set apart to the worship of Almighty God when finished and out of debt.

The congregation at Fond du Lac having determined to build a large and handsome church, I had the pleasure of laying the corner-stone thereof on the 22d of August.

I have attended four convocations of the Clergy, one of

which was held at Green Bay, another at Watertown, a third at Fond du Lac, and the last at Milwaukee in St. James' Church. They have thus far been encouraging and edifying. To those of our Clerical Brethren who are for months, and sometimes almost a year, without associating with a fellow laborer, such meetings are often peculiarly interesting; they strengthen each other by mutual and brotherly intercourse, and they stir up the pure minds of each other by way of remembrance of solemn vows and daily duties. Many of them return home refreshed in body and mind. They have united in the solemn worship of the sanctuary, and have learned not only to correct peculiar habits of their own (into which, through their isolation, they may have unconsciously fallen), but to adopt such measures as will increase their own usefulness, especially among the lambs of their flocks.

To the candidates for Holy Orders mentioned in my last address were added during the year the names of John Lloyd Taylor, Wilber Richmond Tillinghurst, George Wallace, Wm. Edward Wright, C. Adams, Edward B. Spalding, Robert G. Hinsdale, and Jerome A. Davenport. Of the former candidates all have been ordained excepting three—two of whom, Mr. Charles F. Boehner and Mr. Wm. Oberson, have withdrawn their names, Mr. Charles R. Brainard continues a student—we have therefore at the present moment but nine candidates.

I have celebrated two weddings, that of the Rev. Sidney Corbett to Miss Mary Overacre, and that of Rev. Lyman Phelps to Miss A. L. Huyck.

On the 3d of September, at Black River Falls, I baptized Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edson, and I have received into the church by the same Holy ordinance three children. Their names are registered at Sheboygan, Delafield and Oconomowoc.

With respect to the Parishes, I have but little to add to my statements of last year.

Oconomowoc continued for some time vacant. I supplied it occasionally with services, and attended several meetings of the Trustees of the Seminary. I have likewise visited the school, and am fully authorized with the consent of the Clergy of the neighborhood, to recommend it in the highest terms. It richly deserves the patronage of christian people; and I hereby earnestly solicit that patronage, not only to pay a debt which still embarrasses the Institution, but to enable the Trustees to enlarge the buildings for the more comfortable accommodation of its increasing and now almost crowded family. The present Rector of the Church has experience, industry and zeal. In addition to the faithful discharge of his parochial duties he teaches in the Institution, and has an interesting and valuable school of boys in his own dwelling.

Delafield, I must still consider, with deep regret, as vacant. I have officiated there several times, and so have some of the professors of Nashotah. It has a well-built and handsome Church, a comfortable parsonage and a school-house sufficient for the education of fifty boys. The village is small, but the surrounding country is well settled, while the little chapel at Pine Lake, not more than three miles off, and which I hope to consecrate in the course of a few days, has a flourishing congregation. Here is a noble field for one or two Clergymen. The only deficiency for the establishment of a good church-school is the want of a dormitory, and that deficiency, it is believed, could be comfortably supplied for a year or two, until proper buildings are erected.

I have been twice at Whitewater, and at each visit I confirmed eleven persons. Here the Rev. Mr. McNamara has done a glorious work. The congregation had become care-

less, for their church had often been closed for months. Debts had accumulated, indifference prevailed, and destruction threatened. But the rector did not despair; his zeal and self-sacrificing example have won the respect and awakened the early love of the people for the Church of the living God. All the debts have been paid.

I have been twice at Portage, and at each time confirmed two persons. Here there are yet difficulties with respect to the church building. I was assured by those who ought to know that these difficulties would soon be removed.

At Kenosha, as already stated, I have held an ordination and celebrated a wedding. The Rev. Prof. Thompson having resigned this Parish, was succeeded by the Rev. W. W. Rafter, under whose ministry I confirmed six persons. Mr. Rafter has removed to Illinois, and has been succeeded by the Rev. W. T. Smithett, for whom, last Saturday morning, I confirmed ten persons. Here is a fine field for usefulness, not only in Parish work, but in Christian education—the new Rector evidently realizes the importance of his position.

I have been several times at Janesville to meet the Missionary Committee of the Diocese. Here we have two Parishes. The Rev. Fayette Durlin is now the Rector of Trinity Church. He is as untiring as ever in the cause of Christian education, and is enabled to interest every class of society. I have confirmed for him eighteen persons. The Rector of Christ Church presented fifteen candidates for the laying on of hands.

At Madison I have confirmed ten persons. Here I found the Sunday School ably conducted and very flourishing.

The unexpected removal of the Rev. Mr. Sweet from Beaver Dam was a source of much grief to me, and threatened for a time to destroy our hopes of the revival of this almost decaying Parish. It has of late been occasionally

supplied with Divine Services by several of the clergy and once by myself. I rejoice to say there has again been an awakened interest, and I believe that under the Rev. W. E. Wright, lately ordained, and who now goes there as a Missionary, St. Mark's Church, Beaver Dam, will soon rank among our flourishing Parishes. Here, under the Ministry of Mr. Sweet, three persons were confirmed.

The Parish at Peshtigo has been organized, and will, I have much reason to believe, be favored with a church-building before the close of the year. Here I have confirmed twelve persons. The reports of the Rev. Mr. Brittain are very encouraging.

At Green Bay I have attended a convocation, held an ordination, and administered the rite of confirmation twice, once to twelve candidates and the other time to nine. Here there is a large and flourishing parish-school, for which, at the request of their zealous Rector, the congregation erected a good house; the corner-stone of which I had the pleasure of laying.

Under the admirable management of the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, with the assistance of several able and experienced teachers, Racine College maintains its high standing and is most deservedly patronized. I have been here several times. At one visit twelve of the pupils were confirmed, and at another there were thirty-four candidates for that apostolic institution. The interest of the last confirmation was greatly increased by the presence of Bishops Talbot and Clarkson, each of whom, at my request, laid hands on those candidates in whom they were particularly interested. The Sermon was by Bishop Clarkson, and the Address was by Bishop Talbot.

The Rev. Dr. Passmore continues his faithful labors at Elkhorn. Here ten persons have been confirmed.

In company with the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson I visited West Bend where the Rev. Mr. Beckel taught school and where

he had occasionally preached. A few miles from the village there was an unoccupied German Church in which he stately officiated, and in which I confirmed for him four children.

During the afternoon we held a service at West Bend, which was celebrated by Mr. Beckel and myself, and the Sermon was preached by Mr. Wilkinson. This place has again been visited by us. A course of Sermons was delivered by Mr. Wilkinson during the week, and on last Sunday we united in the solemn services of the Church. Four children were baptized, three persons confirmed, an interesting class of catechumens catechised, and the Lord's Supper was administered to sixteen persons. This is evidently one of the many openings, which we are solemnly bound, if possible, to improve.

In Milwaukee I have confirmed twenty-eight persons for St. Paul's Parish, thirty-one for St. John's, twenty-five for St. James', and four for Christ Church. The Church of the Atonement continues vacant, though I was assured, not long since, by the proper authorities, that it is kept in repair, and is out of debt, and its Sunday-School is flourishing. At some of the churches in this city I have officiated several times. The congregation of St. Paul's is large, able and flourishing; that of St. John's has been steadily growing for years from the smallest beginnings, and now worships in a most beautiful edifice. St. James' is too large for its present building. The remedy usual in such cases, is soon to be applied by its increasing, able and zealous members. If I am not called upon during the summer to lay the corner-stone of a large and substantial church for this congregation, I shall be greatly disappointed. We have at last secured, I have the pleasure of stating, a Missionary for Christ Church. The Rev. H. B. Burgess officiates in it and teaches school during the week. He is indefatigable in his exertions. Laboring in the midst of a foreign population,

the growth of the Parish must necessarily be slow. The clergy of the city, by extra efforts, sustain the Missionary.

To La Crosse, as heretofore, I have been more than once. At the first confirmation there were eleven candidates, and at the last there were nine. With his accustomed zeal, Mr. Dorset contemplated an extensive Mission, and had secured for it two fellow laborers. It has in a measure been broken up by gratifying circumstances; for, at their first visit to Sparta and to Black River Falls, so much interest was excited, that it was deemed expedient that one of the association should tarry at each place. The future station of the Rev. Charles W. Kelley is Sparta. I was here on the 5th of March and confirmed ten persons in the neat little church which was begun some years ago and has, since the commencement of the Mission, been fitted up for public worship. I was prepared to go the next day to Black River Falls, but was prevented by the condition of the roads. Here Mr. Woodford continues to officiate, I am assured, with acceptance. Mr. Dorset is to be with him occasionally to administer the Holy Communion. This place was visited by Mr. Dorset and myself on the 3d of last September, when we officiated twice and I baptized and confirmed an adult.

I have been several times at Fond du Lac, where I have confirmed five persons and laid the foundation of a new church, which will be worthy of the Parish.

The Rev. Mr. Blow is still making great efforts for a new Church at Sheboygan. Here, at his request, I baptized an infant. There were seven candidates for confirmation; and at Sheboygan Falls, where he officiates statedly, I confirmed six persons.

The Parish at Watertown is flourishing. I have been here more than once, and am to hold a confirmation at an early day after the adjournment of this Convention. At one of my visits eleven persons were presented for the laying on of hands.

Vigorous efforts are being made at Waukesha under its new rector. For this his first field of labor, he has made many sacrifices, and I trust the congregation will prove that they appreciate his worth. I have been here several times. Besides admitting Mr. Pope to Priests' Orders I have confirmed nine persons.

In the Chapel of Nashotah I have officiated several times, confirmed twenty-nine persons, of whom four were for the Parish of St. John Chrysostom, Delafield, and admitted six candidates to the Holy Order of Deacons. This institution is not in any measure Diocesan, but it has supplied us with a goodly number of hard working and devoted clergymen, and richly deserves the prayers, the abundant contributions, and the warm affections of every churchman in Wisconsin. As a beautiful act of faith, for it has no endowments, it has elicited the admiration even of those who do not belong to us. The Church at large may be proud of Nashotah. Its professors are able and experienced. They know their duty, and they do it.

The Church at Geneva, I deeply regret to say, is at present without a rector, and has been so for many months. The congregation and myself parted with the Rev. Mr. James with great regret. But he was educated for Tennessee, I ordained him for that Diocese; and when peace was restored to our country, and the successor of the able and much loved Otey claimed him for the field for which he was originally designed, there could be no hesitation on the part either of Mr. James or myself. Before his departure I spent a Sunday with him, the services of which were deeply interesting, and fourteen persons were confirmed.

Professor Kemper continues his services at Ashippun. The congregation is flourishing and grateful. Here twelve persons were confirmed.

I was well rewarded by my visit to Waupaca, although in

going there I was almost frozen. Besides two full services in English, Mr. Sorenson holds one in the Danish language every Lord's day. I attended three services and preached twice. A class of seven young Danes was publicly examined in the Church catechism, first in their own language and then in ours. I confirmed them in the afternoon. There were four Americans confirmed in the morning.

My visits to Racine have been gratifying. The congregation having lost their Church by fire, have determined with God's assistance, to rebuild it. I found them worshipping in the court house, which was uncomfortably crowded the night of the confirmation. Among the twenty-two candidates the daughter of the rector was one. Too much indisposed to leave home, and yet most anxious to renew her baptismal vows, I returned to the parsonage and there admitted her to the privileges she so earnestly desired. At the Mission in the suburbs which has now been faithfully conducted for some years by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, I confirmed ten persons.

I have been twice at Mineral Point, into the spiritual concerns, of which and its neighborhood, the Rev. Mr. Phelps has thrown his whole soul. May the congregation prove that they duly appreciate his labors, not only by their zeal and generosity, but by the constant exercise of the high and self-controlling principles of the Gospel. Here twelve persons have been confirmed.

Prospects have become quite encouraging at Fox Lake. When I was called upon to consecrate the Church, there were seventeen persons confirmed. The Rev. Mr. Brainard has persevered in the discharge of his duty; and his natural anxiety for the comfort of his family, should now be met by

is flourishing and growing. Six
confirmed. Here as well as at several
not another man wanted?

The vacancy at Ripon was faithfully supplied for several months by the Deacon, the Rev. Mr. Whitney. Before his departure he presented eleven candidates for confirmation. The Rev. E. Folsom Baker has just been elected Rector.

On the first Sunday in this month I was at Stevens Point where the sincerity and earnestness of the Rev. Mr. Charles have produced the happiest effects. I preached twice, visited the flourishing Sunday School, confirmed twelve persons, and assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper to more than fifty communicants. As the congregation is now out of debt, and the Church is improved and is in possession of a fine organ, it has become, to its great credit, self-supporting.

Among other places which I have promised to visit at an early day, and where candidates are duly prepared to take upon themselves their baptismal vows, are Oakfield and Trinity Church, Milwaukee.

You will learn from the reports of the Professors of Nashotah and Racine that they are steadily employed in promoting the best of causes, not only by educating the youth of our country, but by preaching the Gospel.

The congregation at Sussex (formerly Lisbon), in Waukesha county was for a long time without public services. This interval, however, was admirably improved. As their former Church, which was but slightly built, had become useless, they determined to erect a substantial stone edifice. They judiciously obtained a plan from an experienced architect, and I lately had the gratification of consecrating a beautiful rural Church to the worship of our Heavenly Father. Among the leading members of this little body there were some noble souls; and the materials in their possession, and their time and their money were generously bestowed on this work of the Lord. They have now secured a pastor, and will henceforth enjoy

those inestimable privileges, to which many of them were accustomed from their earliest years in the home of their forefathers.

The Rev. Mr. Baker having accepted the rectorship of St. Peter's (formerly Grace) Church at Ripon, the parish of Christ Church, Janesville, has become vacant.

The Rev. G. M. Skinner having removed to Prairie du Chien, where he has charge of Trinity Church, has been succeeded by Professor Dean, who regularly officiates with acceptance at Delavan.

The Rev. Mr. Christian, who has been admitted this day in your presence to the priesthood, now officiates at Neenah and Menasha.

The Rev. Mr. Frisbie, who has just been advanced to an higher order in the ministry, after spending his diaconate with his estimable friend the Rev. Mr. Hodges of Newark, New Jersey, has returned to the Diocese and becomes the Missionary at Platteville, a station of importance, which has been vacant for many months by the sudden removal of the Rev. Mr. Rice. I hope I shall soon be called upon to consecrate the beautiful church which has been erected here, in a great measure through the indefatigable exertions of Mr. H. Kimball.

The Church, too, at Appleton, I have much reason to believe will be soon finished and paid for. The Rev. Mr. Gibson has been laboring there with much zeal, and as he earnestly desired so to do, and he thought necessary, I consented that he should confine his attention exclusively to Appleton. Great and unexpected assistance had to be necessary to save the building, which was almost being completed at the sudden death of the Rev. Mr. Palmer, the agency of the Rev. W. W. [unclear] funds, which will authorize the completion of the Church at Appleton at [unclear] returned from Menasha.

sons. The able and judicious missionary, the Rev. Mr. Good-nough, continues his faithful labours among the Oneidas. I spent Sunday, the 3d of December, with him. Through the instrumentality and efforts of the Domestic Committee, he has been enabled at last to erect a school house and secure a teacher. The beneficial results thereof I thought were already apparent. You are aware, I believe, that I rank the congregation among the very best in the Diocese for good behavior. To preach to such a people through an interpreter, to confirm twelve of the young people and to assist in administering the Lord's supper to more than one hundred communicants, were privileges which I greatly prized. They want a new edition of the Prayer Book in their own language. It had been long promised to them, and yet it has not come. I trust there are Churchmen to be found, Churchmen interested in the spiritual welfare of this remnant of the aborigines of this country, and others who revere the name of Hobart, after whom their Church is named, who will cheerfully contribute towards placing that most invaluable gift, the Book of Common Prayer, in their hands.

The Rev. W. W. Hickox has become the Missionary at Berlin, where he hopes to have a Church erected, and towards which work he has collected several hundred dollars.

The Rev. Francis Moore, deacon, has come to us from Kentucky, being a graduate of the General Theological Seminary. He is now officiating at Lancaster in Grant county, with very fair prospects.

The Rev. Mr. Peabody perseveres in his mission among a destitute people who can contribute very little to the support of himself and his large family.

The Missionary at Superior City, the Rev. R. G. Quennell, is much encouraged.

I have consented that the Rev. C. C. Tate should spend

his diaconate with his friend, the Rev. Mr. Ingraham, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Horicon and Juneau, Jefferson and Ft. Atkinson, Prescott, Hudson and River Falls, and Wausau are still unsupplied, and so is Marquette. Services are no longer held at Waupun. Rosendale, where there is a neat Church, is to be supplied hereafter by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who is doing a good work at Oakfield, and who will divide his time between the two places.

I have every reason to believe that a clergyman will go immediately to Eau Claire and other flourishing villages on the Chippewa River. Columbus is now vacant, though I rejoice to learn that divine worship is celebrated there by a lay reader.

The ordination, stated by me in my last address, of the Rev. Henry G. Perry, A. M. demands a passing notice. I inferred from the papers he brought me that he was to return to the Diocese from whence he came. In this respect it appears I was mistaken. I therefore recognized him as belonging to us, and have lately, at his request, transferred him to California.

I was enabled to attend the General Convention, and to be present at every meeting of the House of Bishops. The sessions of the Board of Missions were deeply interesting and valuable, and a spirit was awakened with respect to the spread of the Gospel in the church, which, I pray may constantly increase.

In Philadelphia, which had been my home for 20 years, I enjoyed the privilege of preaching in St. Peter's church, where I still recognized some familiar faces. This is the church where 55 years ago, I first assumed the solemn vows of the ministry, where 24 years later the office and work of a Bishop were committed to me by the venerable Bishop White, with whom I had alternated services year after year in connection with Dr. Abercrombie, and with Dr., afterwards Bishop,

DeLancey. On one occasion, during the meeting of the General Convention, I was called upon to preside at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

On the 15th of November, in St. James' Church, Chicago, I presented the Rev. Dr. Clarkson for consecration, and united with other Bishops in that solemn act. Bishop Clarkson has gone to a new and interesting field of duty; and we have lost a neighbor who was deeply interested in all our Institutions.

When called upon I gave my cordial approbation to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot as Bishop of the new Diocese of Pittsburgh.

On one subject, after years of painful hesitation, duty, I think, at last demands that I should speak with all plainness:

If men, after all the pains taken by Rectors, Professors and Bishops, to convince them of the sacred duties of the ministry, will, voluntarily declare in the public congregation, their trust that they are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon themselves this office and ministration to serve God for the promoting of His glory and the edifying of his People—if they will receive the awful commission, Be ye faithful dispensers of the word of God, and of His Holy Sacraments, and then, from any motives save those of the most pressing, overwhelming *necessity*, will abandon or even relax their exertions, and continue so to do in spite of loving entreaty and solemn warning, no course seems left to their Bishop, but tremblingly and tearfully to urge them rather to resign the ministry, even though it may be at the hazard of their own soul's salvation, than bring discredit on the cause of Christ by retaining a position whose duties they will not even strive to perform. If the whole soul is not in the work, if it is no longer a labor of love, if trials and disappointments do not act as stimulants to fresh efforts and more entire devotion, the responsi-

bilities of the sacred office will prove to be awfully and eternally tremendous.

There are, thank God! cheering signs of improvement among us. We begin to realize more and more the great design of attending church, which is to worship Almighty God in the beauty of Holiness. Hence greater attention is paid to our music, and we are conforming more and more to prescribed regulations so that we are enabled to praise and magnify the Lord Jehovah with one heart and one voice. Reverence at least should be cherished in our minds towards the building, and everything that appertains to it. All things should be done with decency and in order, under the deep conviction that we are to commune with the Searcher of hearts, the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity. But let us be guided and governed by authority. Individuals may wish improvements, additions or omissions. If conscientiously believed to be desirable, let these topics be discussed with brotherly affection and love, and then let the Church in her highest council decide.

The church most evidently enjoins early and constant attention to the young. It results from our first principles from the language of the catechism, and from the Baptismal and Confirmation Offices. Infidelity and superstition (including most false views of Bible truths), threaten to overflow the land. One of our most important safeguards, one of our best means of doing good to the rising generation, is the establishment of Parish schools. Wherever the minister has the inclination, I trust his congregation, and especially the vestry thereof, will aid him to the extent of their ability in organizing and nobly sustaining these plans of bringing up the young in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Dear Brethren, much land within our State still remains to be possessed by us. Thus far we have by no means supplied the desires and wants of those who from early impressions, long use, or thorough conviction, long to worship God

according to our truly scriptural service; but how many are there on every side of us who drink in iniquity like water, who are without any sense of responsibility to God or man.

Our clergy (through no fault of their's), are yet strangers in some of our most growing towns, in some of our largest counties. Is it right for us to be content with simply maintaining what, by God's blessing, we have already won? I still venture (perhaps from long habit), to view the whole Diocese as Missionary ground, and shall probably continue so to do while bodily and mental strength are bestowed upon me. This view of duty I must urge as an apology for not calling your attention to a Cathedral, an Episcopal Residence, and a fund for the support of your Bishop. I confess that I have neither time nor inclination to give much serious thought to these and kindred subjects, although I shall cordially concur in any efforts in relation to them which you may please to put forth.

To the Laity I would speak with all the earnestness and affection which my age, experience and Office sanction; and I would urge them by all the holy, endearing ties of Christian fellowship, and, most of all, by the love of Him who died for them, to become *personally*, deeply interested in the welfare and growth of the church. We can all, individually (each one in his own sphere of action) and collectively, *do good*, to an extent scarcely to be imagined without prayerful, deliberate, earnest trial of our powers. Whatever may be the zeal and devotion of the clergy (and I thank God that no Bishop *can* be surrounded by a more faithful band of fellow workers), our progress depends mainly, almost exclusively indeed I may say, *under God*, upon the hearty, active, *personal* co-operation of the lay-men and women of the Church. It is theirs to hold up and strengthen the feeble hands of the clergy, to aid them by loving counsel and generous sympathy, to *give gladly, thankfully*, as a *blessed privilege*, according as God has blessed them, of the *means*

which he has entrusted to their stewardship to carry on His work for the salvation of souls ; to give, as far as their proper influence can affect it, their sons as standard bearers of the cross ; to unite (under proper circumstances and regulations), in Christian brotherhoods and sisterhoods through whose agency most effectual comfort and consolation can be imparted to the distressed, the dying. In these and many such like ways, are you, dear Brethren of the Laity, called on by the Master and the Church to help forward the Blessed Work, which, *remember*, the Lord has entrusted to us *all*. Shall we not *all* of us do at least as much again this year for the cause of Christ as we did the last ? Shall not the *love* of Christ, that highest, holiest, purest motive, not only make us active and generous, but lead us to willing, thankful, self-sacrifice of thought, time and means for Him ?

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Population, 777,779. . . . Square miles, 56,000.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

ASHLAND COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

BROWN COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREEN BAY.

Rev. LOUIS P. TSCHIFFELY, Rector.

Congregation: Families, 82; Individuals, 40; Total, 350. Baptisms: adults, 2, infants 23; total 25. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 3; churchings, 2; burials, 5. Communicants admitted, 22;

received by letter, 7; total added, 29; died, 1; removed, 3; number, 120. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy day other days, 59; total number, 199. Holy Communion: ad tered publicly, 16 times; privately, 4 times; total, 20. Cl catechised publicly in the church, 6 times. Sunday school ers, 15; scholars, 90.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY CANON.

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

OTHER PURPOSES:

Domestic Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epis. Freedmen's Aid,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bureau of Relief,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nashotah,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Communion alms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orphans' Asylum, Madison,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Parochial objects,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,
Salary, amount pledged,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" " paid,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other objects,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

A Parish school was organized in this Parish on the 28th August. A neat and serviceable building, of which the Bis the Diocese laid the corner stone, is finished and has been six months. Two teachers have been employed, and the roll shows at present 65 scholars in attendance.

BURNET COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

BUFFALO COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

CALUMET COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS, WISCONSIN.

Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 26 ; total individuals, 120. Confirmations, awaiting Bishop's visit, 3. Burials, 1 ; marriages, 1. Communicants : removed, 1 ; present number, 24. Public services, Sundays, 60 ; Holy days, 2. Communion in public, 6 times. Sunday school teachers, 7 ; scholars, about 40.

Communion alms,	. . . . .	\$11.84
Domestic Missions,	. . . . .	3.90
Nashotah,	. . . . .	2.00
Parish purposes,	. . . . .	5.94

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTAGE.

Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Rector.

Congregation : families, 47 ; individuals not thus included, 10 ; total number of souls, 226. Baptisms : infants, 12 ; total, 12. Confirmations, 4 ; marriages, 6 ; burials, 5. Communicants : admitted, 4 ; received, 2 ; total added, 6 ; died, 1 ; removed, 11 ; present number, 75. Public services : Sundays, 94 ; Holy Days, 21 ; total number of services, 115. Communion administered : in public,

17; in private, 3; total number of times, 20. Sunday school teachers, 15; scholars, 130; children catechised, 50 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by the Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$6
Diocesan Missions,	1
Total,	8

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Freedmen's Commission,	\$
Soldiers' Orphans,	
Nashotah,	1
Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	
*Communion alms	
Parochial objects not including salary,	14
Salary—amount pledged,	1.17
“ “ paid,	74
Donation to Rector,	27

* Monies for Rector's salary and mostly for all other purposes are collected by a *Weekly Offertory*.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

CLARK COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 22 ; individuals not thus included, 18 ; total number of souls, 95. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 2 ; total, 3. Confirmations, 0 ; Marriages, 0 ; Burials, 0. Communicants, admitted, 1 ; received, 0 ; total, 26 ; died, 0 ; removed, 1 ; present number, 25. Public Services : Sundays, 76 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 10 ; total number of services, 90. Communion administered : in public, 10 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 10. Sunday School : teachers, Rector ; scholars, 12 ; children catechized, every Sunday.

The Collections and Assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	3.15
Diocesan Missions,	00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Bibles and Prayer Books,	2.90
Communion Alms,	17.45
Parochial objects not including salary,	400.00
Salary, amount pledged,	285.35
" " paid,	265.00

The present Rector took charge of the parish, August 26th, 1865, and found it in a sad condition. The above report only refers to the time that has since elapsed.

DANE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, MADISON.

Rev. J. L. MAXWELL, Rector.

Congregation : families, 93 ; individuals not thus i
about 25 ; Baptisms : adults, 3 ; infants, 24 ; total 27. (C
tions, 10 ; Marriages, 11 ; Burials, 11. Communicac
mitted, 10 ; total added, 10 ; died, 1 ; present number, at
Public services : Sundays, 96 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other day
25 ; total number of services, 130. Communion administ
public, 10 ; in private, 2 ; total number of times, 12.
School : teachers, 12 ; scholars, about 100 ; children ca
10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, req
Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	.	.	.	.	.
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	.	.

The following sums have also been collected for other p

Domestic Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Communion Alms,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Parochial objects, not including salary,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salary, amount pledged	.	.	.	.	.	.
" " paid,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other objects	.	.	.	.	.	.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ASHIPPUN.

Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, Rector.

Congregation : families, 30 ; total, 180. Baptisms, adults, 2 ; infants, 11 ; total, 13. Confirmations, 12 ; marriages, 1 ; burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 12 ; died, 2 ; removed, 8 ; present number, 47. Public Services : Sundays, 24. Communion administered : in public, 7. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; scholars, 50.

Collections Diocesan Fund,	\$27 00
Diocesan Missions,	10 00
Domestic Missions,	8 00
Nashotah,	10 00
Bibles and Prayer Books	4 00
Parochial objects,	90 00
Salary,	Offertory
Other objects,	39 00

I have been prevented by various causes from giving as many services as usual to this little Parish during the past year, but everything looks favorable to growth.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BEAVER DAM.

Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Deacon.

Congregation : families, 20 ; individuals not thus included, 14 ; total number of souls, 75. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 2 ; total, 3. Confirmations, 3 ; Marriages, 1 ; Burials, 0. Communicants : admitted, 3 ; received, 3 ; total added, 6 ; Died, 0 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 13. Public Services : Sundays, 15 ; Holy Days, 0 ; other days, 0 ; total number of services, 15. Communion administered : in public, 3 ; in private, 0 ; total number of services, 15. Sunday School : teachers, 7 ; scholars, 43 ; children catechised, 0 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$7 6
Diocesan Missions,	3 5

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes

Domestic Missions,	
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	
Bibles and Prayer Books	45 00
Communion alms,	8 7½
Parochial objects, not including salary,	55 00
Salary, amount pledged, (per annum,)	800 00
“ “ paid,	90 00
Other objects,	1400 00

CHRIST CHURCH, FOX LAKE.

Rev. L. D. BRAINARD, Rector and Missionary.

Congregation : families, 20 ; individuals not thus included, 25 total number of souls, 00. Baptisms : adults, 6 ; infants, 6 ; totals, 12. Confirmations, 17 ; Marriages, 4 ; Burials, 15. Communicants : admitted, 12 ; received, 0 ; total added, 12 ; died, 2 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 29. Public services : Sundays, 80 ; Holy Days, 19 ; other days, 15 ; total number of services, 11. Communion administered : in public, 11 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 11. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; scholars, 30 ; children catechised, 10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin	
Diocesan Missions,	\$7 0

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes

Domestic Missions,	\$10 0
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Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	18 23
Parochial objects, not including salary,	117 13
Salary, amount paid,	. . . . .	323 50
From Domestic Board,	. . . . .	300
		— 623 50
Other Objects,	. . . . .	18 00

In addition to the above services I have officiated ten times at Markesan, and have received some \$40, so that my entire salary from Fox Lake and Markesan during the last conventional year has been \$673.50. Scarcely enough to keep soul and body together. Here I baptized one infant. At Randolph I officiated once and baptized an infant, also I preached a funeral sermon at Beaver Dam and buried one adult.

Four of the candidates for confirmation mentioned in our report at Fox Lake, were from Markesan and one from Waupun. On the 3d of May the Bishop consecrated our beautiful little gothic Church, which is now entirely out of debt. Our Church property is now worth at least \$2000, perhaps more.

DOOR COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SUPERIOR.

Rev. R. G. QUENNELL, Rector.

Number of families, 25; individuals, about 80. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 6; total, 10; Marriages, 1; Funerals, 1. Sun-

day School: catechumens, about 30; teachers, 6. Holy communion, 8 times: First Sunday in each month, from Noven April, inclusive. Christmas day morning and Maunday Th evening. Public services: Sundays, 96 times; Holy days; Wednesday evenings, 22; during Lent, 38; other days, 4; 127 times.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$
Southern Clergy,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Domestic Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Episcopal Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1

DUNN COUNTY

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

FOND DU LAC COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FOND DU LAC.

Rev. GEO. B. EASTMAN, Rector.

Congregation: families, 110; individuals not thus included, total number of souls, 400. Baptisms; adults, 3; infants, 1; total, 16. Confirmations, 5; Marriages, 7; Burials, 18. Co

licants: admitted, 6; received, 8; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 14; present number, 136. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 3; other days, 22; total number of services, 125. Communion administered: in public, 11; in private, 4; total number of times, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 102; children catechised, 0 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$95 00
Diocesan Missions,	41 00

Total, \$121 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$75 00
Freedman's Commission	30 00
Nashotah,	40 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	20 00
Communion Alms,	103 77
Parochial objects, not including salary,	3735 46
Salary, amount pledged,	1200 00
" " paid,	1200 00
Other objects,	119 00

Total, \$5459 23

GRACE CHURCH, OAKFIELD.

Rev. W. C. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Congregation: families, 21; individuals not thus included, 3; total number of souls, 75. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 0. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 3; total added, 0; died, 0; removed, 1; present number, 27. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 1; total number of times, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30; Children catechised, 0 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$9 00
Diocesan Missions,	12 15

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	
Sunday School,	\$10 00
Communion Alms,	
Parochial objects, not including salary,	75 00
Salary, amount pledged,	200 00
“ “ paid,	
Other objects, orphan's Home,	10 10

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RIPON.

Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY, Rector.

Congregation : families, 54 ; individuals not thus included, 0. Baptisms : adults, 11 ; infants, 13 ; total, 24. Confirmations, 11 ; Marriages, 1 ; burials, 5. Communicants : admitted, 10 ; received, 6 ; total added ; 16 ; died, 2 ; removed, 3 ; present number, 79. Public Services ; Sundays, 80 ; Holy Days, 27 ; other days, 30 ; total number of services, 137. Communion administered : in public, 6 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 6. Sunday School : teachers, 0 ; scholars, 0 ; children catechised, 4 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$70
Diocesan Missions,	47 40

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	42 00
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	10 75

Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	50 91
Parochial objects not including salary,	36 35
Salary, amount pledged,	070 00
" " paid,	700 00
Other objects,	37 59

During the past year the Sunday School has been discontinued, and Christian instruction given in the Parish school under the supervision of the clergyman. I have resigned my charge of the Parish, the resignation taking place on and after Whit Sunday.

ST. MARK'S, ROSENDALE

No Report.

GRANT COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LANCASTER,

Rev. FRANCIS MOORE, Rector.

Congregation : families, 27 ; individuals not thus included, 25 ; total number of souls, 132. Baptisms ; adults, 1 ; infants, 5 ; total, 6. Communicants : admitted, 0 ; received, 0 ; total added, 0 : died, 0 ; removed, 1 ; present number, 22. Public Services : Sundays, 18 ; Holy Days, 1 ; other days, 4 ; total number of services, 23. Sunday School : teachers, 9 ; scholars, 30 ; children catechised, 2 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Salary, amount pledged,	\$30 0 00
" " paid for the first quarter,	75 00
(Part of this was paid by Platteville.)	
Other objects,	165 00

In addition to the above, I have held services eighteen times in Plattville, and baptized one infant in that place. I arrived here February 23d, 1866.

 TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTEVILLE.

 Rev. F. MOORE, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 25 ; individuals not thus included, 7 ; total number of souls, 87. Marriages, 0 ; Burials, 3. Communicants : admitted, 0 ; received, 1 ; total added, 0 ; died, removed, 6 ; present number, 25. Public Services : Sundays, 1. Communion administered : in public, 4 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 4. Sunday School : teachers, 8 ; scholars, 54 ; children catechised, 4 ; times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$7
Communion alms,	7
Parochial objects, not including salary,	80
Salary, amount pledged,	100
“ “ paid,	100

(Salary for four months, from June to October.)

 GREEN COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

 GREEN LAKE COUNTY.

 TRINITY CHURCH, BERLIN.

 Rev. W. W. HICKOX, Rector.

I was appointed Missionary to Berlin and parts adjacent, Jan. 1st, 1865. I was absent at the East at the time ; on my way home late in the fall, was taken sick, did not reach Berlin until toward the first of February, and was not able to hold services until the first Sunday in March ; nor since then but once a day, not being allowed the hall in the afternoon.

Although but 15 or 20 families at most, have declared their decided preference for the Church, yet they have subscribed according to their means, and by the aid of some friends abroad, we hope to have a small neat church edifice ready for consecration in the fall.

I gave the first communion at Easter to 14; on Whit Sunday to 16. I have officiated at two funerals.

Communion Alms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$7 90
Domestic Missions,	5 00
Sunday School Books,	7 55
Diocesan Fund,	\$10 68

Total,	\$31 13
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We have organized a small Sunday School. Teachers, 4; scholars, 18.

TRINITY CHURCH, MARQUETTE.

No Report.

IOWA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MINERAL POINT.

Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector.

Congregation: families, 35; individuals not thus included, 20. Baptisms; adults, 6; infants, 30; total, 36. Confirmations, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 16; received, 5; total added, 21; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 60. Public Services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 40; other days, 47; total number of services, 186. Communion administered: in public, 21; in private, 1; total number of times, 22. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 115; children catechised, 12 times in Church, and weekly in the Parish School.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$58 04
(Fifteen of which was special for Beaver Dam.)	
Diocesan Missions,	44 55
The following sums have also been collected for other purposes	
Domestic Missions,	\$6 41
Freedman's Aid,	11 54
Nashotah,	50 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	64 71
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1664 11
" " paid,	800 00
Other objects,	208 61

For the first time since there was a Church edifice here, this Parish has no debt resting on its property. The claims of human creditors have been canceled; and we trust somewhat has been done toward removing the debt we owe to the Great Head of the Church for the countless blessing he has showered upon us.

A Parish school was opened on the 11th of November last, and has been continued since with an average attendance of sixty-three scholars. It is the strong arm of the Parish. I have also held services, (a third service Missionary) six miles from Mineral Point on the afternoons of the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month, (21 times in all.) I have held services at Linden likewise for the last four months, on the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month. This is a small village, and the attendance thus far is very encouraging. The public school house is too small to accommodate those that would attend. Here I have baptized three children.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. EBENEZER WILLIAMS, Rector.

The congregation of Calvary Church is irregular. Nevertheless, the services have taken their constant course, twice on Sundays, when the Rector is not called to other locations. He has preached to large congregations in the Village of "Highland,"

eight miles off. Visited several sick to whom he has administered the Holy Eucharist.

Baptisms: Infants, 4. Burials at Calvary Church, 1; at Mineral Point, 1; at Highland, 1. Communicants: died, 2.

Diocesan Fund,	\$3 00
Nashotah,	2 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	5 00

. JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WATERTOWN.

Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Rector.

Congregation: families, 52; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 225. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 16; total, 19. Confirmations, 11; Mariages, 8; Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; received, 3; total added, 14; died, 2; removed, 12; present number, 65. Public Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 12; other days, 12; total number of services, 135. Communion administered: in public, 13; in private, 3; total number of times, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 75; children catechized, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$69 00
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	40 20
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	71 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	541 74
Salary, amount pledged,	800 00
" " paid,	1000 00
Other objects,	91 81

JACKSON COUNTY.

ST. ALBAN'S, BLACK RIVER FALLS.

S. H. WOODFORD, Missionary.

This mission was commenced as an outlying station of the La-Crosse mission, but finding an earnest desire on the part of the people here for regular services, I came as their Missionary in February last, since which time I have held services nearly every Sunday.

On Easter Monday a parish organization was effected, and the Presbyterian House of Worship has been bought and paid for by the Parish. The rites and sacraments of the Church have been administered as follows:

Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 1; Confirmations, 1; Holy Communion administered by the Rev. Mr. Dorset of LaCrosse, 2; marriages, 1.

JUNEAU COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

KENOSHA COUNTY.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, KENOSHA.

Rev. W. T. SMITHETT, Rector.

Congregation: families, 94; individuals not thus included, 31; total number of souls, about 350. Baptisms: adults, 7; infants, 8; total, 10. Confirmations, 0; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 7; received, 9; total added, 16; removed, 4; present number, 86. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 22; other days, 16; total number of services, 142. Communion

administered : in public, 14 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 14. Sunday School : teachers, 19 ; scholars, 116 ; children catechised, 14 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	96.00
Diocesan Missions	8.31

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Nashotah,	31.00
Communion Alms,	54.50
Parochial objects not including salary,	125.00
Salary—amount pledged,	1,000.00
do do paid,	1,000.00
Other objects,	175.00

The present rector having entered upon his duties but recently, has but little to report, beyond the mere statistics of the parish, gathered from the Record of the two prior incumbents. The prospect is very encouraging.

KEWAUNEE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

LA CROSSE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, LA CROSSE.

Rev. C. P. DORSET, Rector.

Congregation : families, 70 ; individuals not thus included, 36 ; total number of individuals, 300. Baptisms : adults 10 ; infants, 8 ; total, 18. Confirmations 21 ; marriages, 6 ; burials 12. Communicants : admitted, 21 ; received, 4 ; total added, 25 ; died, 2 ; removed, 18 ; present number, 117. Public services : Sundays, 97 ; Holy Days, 85 ; other days, 214 ; total number of services, 346.

Communion administered : in public, 35 ; in private, 7 ; total number of times, 42. Sunday School : teachers, 0 ; scholars, 0 ; children catechised, 0 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	56.00
Diocesan Missions,	15.00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Bibles and Prayer Books,	8.50
Communion alms,	153.75
Parochial objects, not including salary,	2,000.00
Salary—amount pledged,	
do do paid,	1,200.00
Freedmen's Commission,	8.00
For the sufferers at Viroqua, Wis., from the effects of a fearful tornado,	500.00

On the third Sunday in Advent our new Church edifice was consecrated to the service of Almighty God ; and on the same day Mr. Sidney H. Woodford was admitted to the sacred order of Deacons. Though still connected with this Mission, the most of his time is spent at Black River Falls, where the foundations of a permanent Parish are being laid.

Daily service and the weekly celebration of the Holy Communion are established customs in this Church.

For want of means to build a Parish school house, we have been obliged to give up our school until we can build. Every thing considered, we have every reason for gratitude to the great Head of the Church for our many blessings, and faith to trust to his continued goodness.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

LAPOINT COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

MANITOWOC COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MANITOWOC.

Rev. LYMAN N. FREEMAN, Rector.

Congregation : families, 69 ; individuals not thus included, 34 ; total number of souls, 300. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 9 ; total number of souls, 10. Confirmations : Marriages, 5 ; Burials, 8. Communicants : admitted, 0 ; received 0 ; total added, 0 ; died, 1 ; removed 9 ; present number, 87. Public Services : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 20 ; total number of services, 122. Communion administered : in public, 12 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 12. Sunday School : teachers, 26 ; scholars, 180 ; children catechised, 20 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$15.00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Parochial objects, not including salary,	\$420.10
Salary, amount pledged,	1000.00
“ “ paid,	800.00

Communion alms have been used to meet the incidental expenses of the Parish. There are several candidates for the rite of confirmation.

MARATHON COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

MARQUETTE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY, D. D., Rector.

Congregation : families, 200 ; individuals not thus included, 50 ; total number of souls, about 900. Baptisms, adults, 14 ; infants, 36 ; total 50. Confirmations, 28 ; Marriages, 5 ; Burials, 23. Communicants : admitted, 27 ; received, 26 ; total added, 53 ; died, 4 ; removed, 34 ; present number, 325. Public Services : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, 55 ; other days, 1 ; total number of services, 156. Communion administered : in public, 15 ; in private, 8 ; total number of times, 23. Sunday School : teachers, 26 ; scholars, 160 ; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$318 00
Diocesan Missions,	721 47

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$587 54
Foreign Missions,	68 30
Nashotah,	336 51
Bibles and Prayer Books	26 00
Communion alms,	551 29
Parochial objects not including salary,	1866 11
Salary—amount pledged,	2500 00
“ “ paid,	2750 00
Other objects, Sunday School Mission and Church	
Book Society,	150 00
Milwaukee Orphan Asylum,	170 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Commission,	76 32
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	86 46
Society for Increase of Ministry,	30 00
Mission among the Jews,	21 52

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.

Congregation : families, 86 ; individuals not thus included, 24 ; total number of souls, 342. Baptisms : adults, 11 ; infants, 46 ; total 57. Confirmations, 28 ; Marriages, 13 ; Burials, 9. Communicants : admitted, 28 ; received, 17 ; total added, 45 ; died, 1 ; removed, 27 ; present number, 151. Public services : Sundays, 125 ; Holy Days, 31 ; other days, 47 ; total number of services, 214. Communion administered : in public, 25 ; in private, 2 ; total number of times, 27. Parish School : teachers, 3 ; scholars, 81 ; children catechised, 48 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin	\$125 00
Diocesan Missions,	200 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Aged and Infirm Clergy,	\$47 48
Nashotah,	119 34
Parochial objects, not including salary,	2619 00
Salary, amount pledged,	1500 00
“ “ paid,	1500 00
Other objects,	151 73

Total,	\$4437 55
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Parochial school instruction, and a Sunday afternoon service with full evening Prayer, and catechising have been substituted for the Sunday School. *Fifteen* of the baptisms above reported, (*three* adults and *twelve* infants), also *three* of the confirmations, and *one* burial, took place in West Bend, Washington County, where I have held missionary services during the past year, and officiated *ten* times. There are resident in West Bend and vicinity *thirteen* communicants, (*three* admitted, *ten* received), who are not included in the above report, but ought not to be omitted in the aggregate

of communicants in the diocese. A few earnest and devout women are faithfully striving to train the children of the place in the faith and order of the Church, and if they could have the assistance of an efficient Missionary, all or nearly all of the English speaking youths of the community could be gathered into the Church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D. Rector.

Congregation: families, 0; individuals not thus included, 0. Baptisms: adults, 8; infants, 13; total 21. Confirmations, 31; Marriages, 12; Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 22; received, 4; total added, 26; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 121. Public services: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 10; other days, 100; total number of services, 218. Communion administered: in public, 16; in private, 4; total number of times, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, about 150; children catechised, 0 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$90 00
Diocesan Missions,	108 29

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$18 68
P. E. Sunday School Union,	11 68
Salary, amount pledged and paid,	800 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1684 89

Total,	\$2713 44
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CHRIST CHURCH, MISSION.

Rev. H. BELDING BURGESS, B. D.

(From 2nd Sunday in October, 1865.)

Congregation : families, 6 ; individuals not thus included, 20 ; total number of souls, from 30 to 40 Baptisms : adults, 0 ; infants, 6 ; total, 6. Confirmations, 4 ; Marriages, 1 ; Burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 4 ; received, 5 total added, 9 ; Died, 0 ; removed, 0 ; present number, 9. Public Services : Sundays, all ; Holy Days, all ; other days, weekly ; total number of services, 80. Communion administered : in public, 8 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times 8. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; scholars ; 30 ; children catechised, monthly.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Domestic Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nashotah,	.	.	.	.	.	6 10
Bibles and Prayer Books,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Communion alms,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
Salary, amount pledged,	.	.	.	.	.	700 00
“ “ paid, up to time,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Other objects, Sunday School Funds,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00

Beside the above services, I officiated for Dr. Keene, 4 times during his absence to the General Convention. During Lent we had services twice a week, the Rev. J. Wilkinson delivering a course of lectures on Friday evenings.

TRINITY CHURCH.

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No Report.
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CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

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No Report.
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OAK CREEK.

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No Report.
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MONROE COUNTY.**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SPARTA.**

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Rev. C. W. KELLEY, Missionary.
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Congregation : families, 19 ; individuals not thus included total number of souls, 94. Baptisms : adults, 8 ; infants, 3 tal, 11. Confirmations, 8 ; Marriages, 0 ; Burials, 2. Comr cants : admitted, 8 ; received, 0 ; total added, 8 ; died, 1 moved, 4 ; present number, 27. Public Services : Sundays, Holy Days, 13 ; other days, 1 ; total number of services Communion administered : in public, 4 ; in private, 2 ; total ber of times, 6. Sunday School : teachers, 10 ; scholars 60 ; dren catechised, 2 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, require Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	.	.	.	.	.
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	.	.

The following sums have also been collected for other purp
Domestic Missions,

Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nashotah,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bibles and Prayer Books,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Communion Alms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$12 75
Parochial objects, not including salary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	135 00
Salary, amount pledged,	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
" " paid,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other objects,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The above report merely covers the time since the 1st of January, 1866, at which time the present incumbent entered upon his duties.

OCONTO COUNTY.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, PESHTIGO.

Rev. WILLIAM BRITAIN, Rector.

Congregation: families, 35; individuals not thus included, 33. Baptisms; adults, 2; infants, 22; total, 24. Confirmations, 12; Marriages, 3; Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 7 received, 7; total added, 14; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 28. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; other days, 16; total number of services, 122. Communion administered: in public, 6; in private, 0; total number of times, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 54; children catechised, 0 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10 65
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$22 13
Foreign Missions.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nashotah,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bibles and Prayer Books,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Communion alms,	16 5
Parochial objects, not including salary,	150 00
Salary, amount pledged,	600 00
“ “ paid,	600 00
Other objects,	

The present Rector took charge on the 1st of April, 1865. The Parish was organized on the 14th of August following; since then the work has been blessed. The zeal and labors of the Ladies' Society deserve special mention. Our thanks are also due to Capt. Marshall of Ripon, for his kind and generous donation of a communion set of six pieces. They are of English manufacture. May the donor be blessed with blessings imperishable.

Beside his Parish duties, the Rector held service twice a month for six months in the Sugar Bush, about five miles distant. He hopes to resume his labors there this Summer and Fall.

There is great and pressing need of a Church here in Peshtigo. The School House which we now use for service, is very inconvenient and much too small for the congregations that attend.

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, APPLETON.

Rev. GEORGE GIBSON. Rector.

Congregation : families, 26 ; individuals not thus included, 30 ; total number of souls, 150. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 6 ; total, 7. Confirmations, 0 : Marriages, 2 ; Burials, 8. Communicants : admitted, 0 ; received, 18 ; total added, 18 ; died, 1 ; removed, 9 ; present number, 32. Public Services : Sundays, 61. Holy Days, 9 ; other days, 0 ; total number of services, 70. Communion administered : in public, 10 ; in private, 3 ; total number of times, 13. Sunday School : teachers, 8 ; scholars, 56 ; children catechised, every Sunday.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$7 00
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	6 00
Communion Alms,	\$18 05
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1438 67
Salary, amount pledged,	
“ “ paid,	91 11
Other objects,	84 00

My Duties in this Mission station date from 1st S. A. Trinity to June 18, 1865.

HOBART CHURCH, ONEIDA.

Rev. E. A. GOODNOUGH, Rector.

Congregation : families, 160 ; individuals not thus included, 0 ; total number of souls, 636. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 36 ; total 37. Confirmations, 12 ; Marriages, 9 ; burials, 14. Communicants : admitted, 34 ; received, 0 ; total added ; 34 ; died, 5 ; removed, 17 ; present number, 179. Public Services : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 15 ; other days, 15 ; total number of services, 92. Communion administered : in public, 12 ; in private, 15 ; total number of times, 27. Sunday School : teachers, 1 ; scholars, 60 children catechised, 50 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$27 00
Diocesan Missions,	1 35

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	2 88
Foreign Missions,	2 87
Nashotah,	1 85

Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	37 75
Parochial objects not including salary,	100 90
Salary, amount pledged,	
" " paid,	
Other objects,	

OZAUKEE COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

PEPIN COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

PIERCE COUNTY included in POLK COUNTY.

POLK COUNTY.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ALDEN.

Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 18 ; individuals not thus included, 3 ; total number of souls, 100 nearly. Baptisms : adults, 0 ; infants, 12 ; total, 12. Confirmations, no visitation ; marriages, 2 ; burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 0 ; received, 0 ; total added, 0 ; died, 0 ; removed, 3 ; present number, 26. Public services : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 0 ; total number of services, 103. Communion administered : in public, 16 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 16. Sunday School : teachers, 6 ; scholars, 30 nearly.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,

Diocesan Missions,

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$8 10
Nashotah,	2 05
Bibles and Prayer Books	
Communion Alms,	23 96
Parochial objects, not including salary,	
Salary, amount pledged	
“ “ paid,	20 00
Other objects	6 75

The above statistics are for three stations, to wit: Boardman, Huntingdon and Wagon Landing. I served Hudson till last December. Two baptisms at that place are included here and nothing more.

PORTAGE COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION, STEVENS POINT.

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, Rector.

Congregation : families, 50 ; individuals not thus included, 20 ; total number of souls, . Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 18 ; total, 20. Confirmations, 12 ; Marriages, 0 ; burials, 8. Communicants : admitted, 15 ; received, 1 ; total added, 16 ; present number, 61. Public Services : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, 14 ; other days, 3 ; total number of services, 117. Communion administered : in public, 11 ; in private, 1 ; total number of times, 12. Sunday School : teachers, 14 ; scholars, 138 ; children catechised, 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$29 50
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$18 65
Communion alms,	68 00
Parochial objects, not including salary,	166 00
Salary—amount pledged,	450 00
“ “ paid,	450 00
Other objects,	8 50

Since my last report, our Church has been newly papered and painted, and in part painted on the outside. The Church prospects are bright and promising at present, and the people's interest for the Church appears greater than at any time previous.

RACINE COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RACINE.

Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Rector.

Families, 146; total number of souls, about 650. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 14. Confirmations 22. Communicants: died, 5; removed, 13; present number, 220; Marriages, 6; Burials, 21; children catechised, monthly. Sunday School: teachers, 27; scholars, about 190.

Diocesan Fund,	\$137 00
Diocesan Missions,	86 54
Domestic Missions,	72 28
Foreign Missions,	63 10
Freedmen's Aid Society,	16 73
Salary, with Rectory,	\$1000 00
Received in addition,	350 00

I report as communicants only those who have communed during the past conventional year, and are at present resident in the Parish. Although we have labored under many discouragements and trials, yet an increased spiritual interest has marked our Parochial history. The loss of our Church edifice by the disastrous fire of January last, will be, we trust, soon repaired, preparations for re-

building being already in progress. Our parochial routine is now in consequence, very much deranged, for want of a suitable room for our services, yet we look with hope and confidence to the future.

The trial of being obliged through ill health to desist, for a time, from ministerial duty is, for myself, far from small. I here gratefully acknowledge the kind consideration and friendly interest of my Parishoners in pressing upon me a vacation of as long a period as I might desire ; and of generously making up a purse for my expenses, as well as other manifestations of true friendly regard and sympathy. The rest thus furnished me, with needful medical treatment, will, by God's blessing, I trust, soon enable me to resume my labors.

Nor would I fail to notice my heart-felt indebtedness to my brethren at the college, especially Dr. DeKoven and the Rev. Mr. Wheeler for their kind offers of assistance during my disability, in sustaining public services for the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, RACINE COLLEGE.

Rev. JAS. DE KOVEN, D. D., Rector.

Congregation : families, 4 ; total number of souls, 182. Baptisms : adults, 17 ; infants, 3 ; total 20. Confirmations : 46. Marriages, 1 ; Burials, 1. Communicants : admitted, 49 ; received, 6. Total added, 55 ; removed, 33 ; present number 90.

COLLECTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$41 00
Diocesan Missions,	17 00
Foreign Missions,	17 00
Domestic Missions,	17 00
Freedmen's Commission,	22 35
Total amount of offerings not including the above,	662 87

The above report is to April 19th, when the spring vacation of the college began. As there is no parochial organization connect-

ed with the college, the record only includes forty weeks year. The daily service is, however, held throughout the year. The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays and Festivals in term time.

Regular religious instruction is given to the students, not only in the sermons and lectures in chapel, but also in various studies and public catechisings. At the close of the winter term there were in the college 139 students.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, RACINE.

Rev. HENRY C. SHAW, Rector.

Congregation: families, 13; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 80. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Communications, 10; Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 10; re-admitted, 1; total added, 11. Died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 10. Public services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 0; other days, 0; total number of services, 64. Communion administered: in church, 10; in private, 0; total number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by the Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin	.	.	.	.	.
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	.	.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Aged and Infirm Clergy,	.	.	.	.	.
Nashotah,	.	.	.	.	.
Bibles and Prayer Books	.	.	.	.	.
Communion alms,	.	.	.	.	.
Parochial objects, not including salary,	.	.	.	.	.
Salary, amount pledged,	.	.	.	.	.
" " paid,	.	.	.	.	.
Other objects,	.	.	.	.	.

RICHLAND COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

ROCK COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BELOIT.

Rev. L. W. DAVIS, Rector.

Congregation : families, 59 ; individuals not thus included, 12 ; total number of souls, 250. Baptisms : adults, 3 ; infants, 7 ; total, 10. Confirmations, 0 ; marriages, 13 ; burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 2 ; received, 3 ; total added, 5 ; died, 0 ; removed, 16 ; present number, 90. Public services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 15 ; other days, 33 ; total number of services, 152. Communion administered : in public, 13 ; in private, 1 ; total number of times, 14. Sunday School : teachers, 12 ; scholars, 75 ; children catechised, 50 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$69 00
Diocesan Missions	20 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$18 00
Foreign Missions,	17 00
Nashotah,	25 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	6 00
Communion Alms,	7 50
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1800 00
Salary, amount pledged,	800 00
“ “ paid,	800 00
Other objects,	50 00

CHRIST CHURCH, JANESVILLE.**Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, Rector.**

Congregation : families, 50; individuals not thus included, 19; total number of souls, 273. Baptisms : adults, 2; infants, 23; total 25. Confirmations, 15; Marriages, 3; Burials, 12. Communicants : admitted, 15; received, 3; total added, 18; died, 2; removed, 13; present number, 79. Public Services : Sunday, 102; Holy Days, 32; other Days, 16; total number of services, 150. Communion administered : in public, 19; in private, 3; total number of times, 22. Sunday School : teachers, 13; scholars, 117; children catechised, 24 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$88 00
Diocesan Missions,	25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes =

Communion alms,	\$142 19
Parochial objects not including salary,	740 99
Salary—amount pledged,	1000 00
“ “ paid,	940 43
Other Objects,	81 50

TRINITY CHURCH, JANESVILLE.**Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Rector.**

Congregation : families, 60; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 250. Baptisms : adults, 2; infants, 12; total, 14. Confirmations, 18; Marriages, 4; Burials, 19. Communicants : admitted, 18; received 3; total added, 21; died, 5; removed 10; present number, 110. Public Services : Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 33; other days, 90; total number of services, 227. Communion administered : in public, 15; in private, 0; total number of times, 15. Sunday School : teachers, 10; scholars, 75; children catechised, 20 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$119 00
Diocesan Missions,	78 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$25 00
Nebraska,	20 86
Nashotah,	26 62
Church Bible Society,	18 42
Communion alms, including special on Easter Day,	218 29
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1100 00
Salary—amount pledged,	1200 00
do do paid,	1200 00
Other objects,	

SAUK COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S, PLYMOUTH

Rev. MOSELEY MORRIS, Rector.

Congregation : families, 60 ; individuals not thus included, 100 ; total number of souls, 340. Baptisms ; adults, 1 ; infants, 23 ; total, 24. Confirmations, 0 ; Marriages, 5 ; Burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 1 ; received, 3 ; total added, 4 : died, 0 ; removed 1 ; present number, 53. Public Services : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 1 ; total number of services, 109. Communion administered : in public, 12 ; in private, 1 ; total number of times, 13. Sunday School : teachers, 10 ; scholars, 60 ; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Dioscean Fund of Wisconsin,	\$28 00
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$4 50
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	10 34
Bibles and Prayer Books,	6 00
Communion Alms,	34 60
Parochial objects, not including salary,	29 77
Salary, amount paid,	Quarter 1 11
Other objects, subscribed for enlarging Church	800 00

GRACE CHURCH, SHEBOYGAN.

Rev. ROBT. W. BLOW, Rector.

Congregation: families, 24; individuals not thus included 10. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 13; total, 18. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 4; Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 7; received, 0; total added, 7; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 41. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 40; other days, 80; total number of services 210. Communion administered: in public, 24; in private, 0; total number of times, 24. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars 106; children catechised, 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$27 00
Diocesan Missions,	4 25

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$11 72
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	17 63
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	5 50
Parochial objects, not including salary,	49 80

Salary, amount pledged,	
" " paid,	
Other Objects, principally for new Church.	380 78

SHAWANO COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

ST. CROIX COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

TREMPELEAU COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

WALWORTH COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, DELAVAN.

Rev. GEO. W. DEAN Rector.

Congregation : families, 40 ; individuals not thus included, 10 ; total number of souls, 130. Baptisms : adults, 3 ; infants, 10 ; total 13. Confirmations, 0 ; Marriages, 1 ; Burials, 2. Communicants : admitted, 0 ; received, 8 ; total added, 8 ; died, 0 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 53. Public services : Sundays, two on each ; Holy Days, 1 ; other days, 0. Communion administered : in public, 9 ; in private, 0. Sunday School : teachers, 9 ; scholars, 42 ; children catechised, 1st Sunday of each month.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Dioecesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$45 00
Domestic Missions,	\$15 00

Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Freedman's Aid,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nashotah,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Communion Alms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 20
Parochial objects, not including salary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	217 00
Salary, amount pledged,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
“ “ paid,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	375 42
Other objects, Sunday School and Parish Library,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00

The present Rector assumed the charge of this Parish on the 22d of October, 1865, with the understanding that it should receive such services as he could render, between Saturday and Monday of each week, consistently with his duties as Professor in Racine College. All the baptisms, marriages and burials reported, have been performed since he took charge. The excess of salary, namely, \$75.42 reported paid, consists of a small deficiency, \$13.75 since paid, in the salary of the last Rector and of nearly two months advance to the present Rector, who has received in all nine months' salary. In the sum reported for "Parochial objects," is included, \$163 raised through the zeal of the Ladies-Society.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELKHORN.

Rev. J. C. PASSMORE, D. D., Officiating.

Congregation: families, 22; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, about 100. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 13; total 18. Confirmations, 10; Marriages, 6; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 55. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; other days, 0; total number of services, 106. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 1; total number of times, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 9 scholars, 60; children catechised, 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$35 00
Diocesan Missions,	29 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$12 05
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	9 70
Jacksonville, Florida,	5 00
Communion Alms,	
Parochial objects not including salary,	220 00
Salary—amount pledged,	300 00
do do paid,	300 00
Christmas and Easter Gifts,	35 74

The Parish has, in the last year, lost several families by removal. Yet the Ladies' Society has improved the interior of the Church, and procured a stained glass window for the chancel. The collections at the offertory have been greatly increased by a system of weekly contributions.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, GENEVA.

Rev. GEORGE N. JAMES Rector.

Congregation : families, 54 ; individuals not thus included, 10 ; total number of souls, 200. Baptisms : adults, 6 ; infants, 11 ; total, 17. Confirmations, 14 ; Marriages, 4 ; Burials, 1. Communicants : admitted, 13 ; received, 5 ; total added, 18 ; died, 0 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 84. Public Services : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 2 ; total number of services, 56. Communion administered : in public, 8 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 8. Sunday School : teachers, 9 ; scholars, 57 ; children catechized, 19 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	
Diocesan Missions.	\$11 16

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$3 8
Nashotah,	5 2
Bible and Prayer Books,	
Communion alms, (appropriated to current expenses),	17 9
Parochial objects, not including salary, current expenses,	25 5
Salary, amount pledged	500 0
“ “ paid all dues to date.	
Other objects,	
Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Aid Society, .	12 8
Sunday School Children's offerings for the purpose of getting a	
Font for the Church,	16 7
For Christmas Tree, collected by two S. School children,	80 3

The above report dates from June 1st to December 26th, 1865. —
 At the latter date I left the Parish, having at my own request, received a letter dismissory transferring me to the ecclesiastical authority of Tennessee, from which Diocese I came to Nashotah as a candidate for Holy Orders in November, 1859.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION. BLOOMFIELD.

Rev. GEORGE N. JAMES, Missionary.

Congregation : families, 13. Communicants, 8. Baptisms : infants,
 1. Public Services : Sundays, 26. Communion administered :
 in public, 5 times. Sunday School discontinued.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by
 Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Communion Offertory,	\$45 38
Salary, amount pledged,	the Communion Offertory
“ “ paid,	All

Mr. W. H. Whiting has conducted the services in this Church
 as a "Lay Reader," and I have officiated once a month, and administered the Holy Communion up to the last Sunday in November. But as Mr. Whiting has moved to New York to spend the winter there, the services are now discontinued.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WHITEWATER.

Rev. JOHN McNAMARA Rector.

Congregation: families, 43; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 170. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 10; total, 12. Confirmations, 22; Marriages, 5; burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 13; received, 4; total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 41. Public Services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 6; other days, 19; total number of services, 141. Communion administered: in public, 15; in private, 3; total number of times, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 57; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$41 00
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	\$53 86
Parochial objects, not including salary,	1134 21
Salary, amount pledged,	800 00
" " paid,	800 00
Other objects,	12 30

\$1900 37

This Parish made a strenuous effort to pay off long standing debts, and has succeeded. The demands they made on the people, have prevented contributions for other sacred purposes. I have held several services in the Parish at Geneva, which still remains without a Pastor. This is in many respects, a very interesting field of usefulness, and I hope that it may soon be supplied.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mission at West Bend under the charge of Rev. Jno. Wilkins.

WAUSHARA COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

WAUKESHA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM CHURCH, DELAFIELD.

Rectorship vacant.

Congregation: families, 45; total number of souls, 190. Baptisms, adults, 0; infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmations, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials 10. Communicants: admitted, 4; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 55. Public Services: Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 2; total, 26. Communion administered: in public, 16; in private 3; total, 19. Sunday Schools, 2; teachers, 12; children, 90.

COLLECTIONS:

Diocesan Fund,	\$39 00
Domestic Missions,	6 83
Parochial objects,	200 00

The above include the statistics of the chapel of the Holy Innocents, Pine Lake, as well as of the Parish Church. The clerical services have been chiefly performed by the Rev. Professor Kemper. Lay-reading is kept up every Sunday afternoon by candidates from Nashotah both in the Church and Chapel. There is now pledged \$350 towards a salary, which can be increased about \$100 more.

S. R. KEMPER,

Senior Warden.

ST. SYLVANUS' PARISH, NASHOTAH LAKES.

Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D. Rector.

Congregation : families, 30. Baptisms : adults, 5; infants, 8; total, 13. Confirmations, 29; Marriages, 4; burials, 2. Communicants, 71. Public Services : Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 30; other days, 596; total number of services, 730. Communion administered : in public, 57; in private, 1; total number of times, 58. Sunday Schools, 4; teachers, 16; scholars, 150; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$45 00
Diocesan Missions,	12 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$33 00
Foreign Missions,	14 00
Nashotah,	108 00

On the Lord's Day there are, one morning service with Holy Communion, and (by the aid of the candidates for Holy Orders in Nashotah Mission), four evening services within the limits of this Parish.

NASHOTAH MISSION.

Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D. President.

This enterprise of faith continues to exist by the Lord's blessing. With nothing for the morrow, and frequently with little for the day, it still goes on with the work of preparing young men for the Holy Ministry.

On Trinity Sunday, 1865, twelve graduated, of whom six were ordained by our beloved and venerable Bishop in Nashotah Chapel. During the past year, four Resident Professors, nineteen candi-

dates for Holy Orders and seventeen young men preparing to become candidates, have been supported solely by the offerings of the Church.

On the recent Trinity Sunday, seven of the candidates graduated, six of whom were ordained by our Bishop. The number of graduates is now one hundred.

The past year has been of more than usual perplexity from the continued high prices. The Lord has been with Nashotah as in times past. While we praise him for all his goodness, we desire also to express our warmest gratitude to the Clergy, the Laity and the Sunday Schools who have aided Nashotah by their offerings. These offerings came to hand when they were greatly needed and were most gratefully welcomed.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, SUSSEX.

JAMES WEAVER, Senior Warden.

Congregation: families, 45; individuals not thus included, 9; total number of souls, 200. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 11; total 11. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 0; Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; received, 0; total added, 1; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 49. Public services: Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 0; other days, 1; total number of services, 7. Communion administered: in public, 3; in private, 0; total number of times, 3.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion alms,	15 38

Parochial objects, not including salary,	9 62
Salary, amount pledged,	
" " paid,	
Other objects,	20 00

This report dates from February 12, 1865 to June 1. 1866.

During the past year the people of this Parish have finished their new Church at a cost of about \$3000 in cash, besides the labor of stone and lime, though we think the whole cost nearly \$5000, and I am happy to say by the help of the Lord, and the good people of the Parish, our Church is paid for.

ZION CHURCH, OCONOMOWOC.

Rev. EZRA JONES, Rector.

Congregation: families, 33; number of souls, about 150. Baptisms; infants, 1. Communicants, 55; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 44; other days, 12; total number of services, 56. Communion administered: in public, 7 times; children catechised, 8 times; Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 84.

COLLECTIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$31 00
Diocesan Missions,	6 25
Communion alms,	38 77
Parochial objects,	25 76
Salary, amount pledged,	500 00
Salary, paid in full for the half year.	
For the Sunday School,	51 00

This report embraces only the period since January last, when I entered upon the Rectorship.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, WAUKESHA.

Rev. WM. C. POPE, Rector.

Congregation: families, 29; individuals not thus included,

18; total No. of souls, 105. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 14; 18. Confirmations, 9; Marriages, 6; Burials, 6. Communicants admitted, 8; received, 9; total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 52. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; days, 50; total number of services 174. Communion administered in public, 16; in private, 0; total number of times, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars 35; children catechised, 45

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by the Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$3
Diocesan Missions	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	
Foreign Missions,	\$
Nashotah,	1
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	
Parochial objects, not including salary,	28
Salary, amount pledged,	50
" " paid,	50
Other objects,	1

WAUPACA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WAUPACA.

Rev. M. F. SORENSON, Rector.

Congregation: families, 32; individuals not thus included total number of souls, . Baptisms: adults, 3; infants total, 20. Confirmations, 11; Marriages, 11; Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 4; received 2; total added, 6; died, 0; moved 5; present number, 36. Public Services: Sundays, Holy Days, 5; other days, 8; total number of services, 133. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 0; total number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 55.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$27 00
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$12 00
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	
Communion alms,	20 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Parochial objects, not including salary,	60 00
Salary—amount pledged,	
do do paid,	250 00
Other objects,	10 00

During the past year I have contrived to hold services for the Danes living in Waupaca and neighborhood, and the services continue to be well attended.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTE DES MORTS.

Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector.

Congregation : families, 12 ; individuals not thus included, ; total number of souls, . Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 4 ; total, 5. Confirmations, 0 ; marriages, 0 ; burials, 3. Communicants : admitted, 0 ; received, 0 ; total added, 0 ; died, 1 ; removed, 0 ; present number, 14. Public services : Sundays, 63 ; Holy Days, 0 ; other days ; total number of services, 63. Communion administered : in public, 2 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 2.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	
Diocesan Missions,	

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	1 00
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	
Bibles and Prayer Books	
Communion alms,	2 23
Parochial objects not including salary,	13 34
Salary—amount pledged,	
“ “ paid,	179 30
Other Objects,	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MENASHA.

Rev. WM. D. CHRISTIAN, Rector.

Congregation: families, 25; individuals not thus included, 0; total number of souls, . Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 8; total, 12. Confirmations, 3; Marriages, 0; Burials, 0. Communicants: admitted, 14; received, 0; total added, 14; died, 0; removed, 4; present number, 30. Public Services: Sundays, 00; Holy Days, 00; other days, 0; total number of services, 00. Communion administered: in public, 9; in private, 0; total number of times, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars 24; children catechised, 0 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	\$15 00
Diocesan Missions,	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions,	\$4 95
Freedmen's Commission,	2 60
Foreign Missions,	
Nashotah,	1 51
Bibles and Prayer Books,	
Communion Alms,	9 61
Parochial objects, not including salary,	113 67

Salary, amount pledged,	200 00
Salary, amount paid,	44 10
Other objects, Sunday School offerings,	6 70

I entered upon my duties here about the 1st of last January. In addition to the charge of St. Stephen's Menasha, I have also officiated regularly at Neenah on Sunday afternoon. There has been raised in the latter place, for incidental expences, \$32.52. Salary, \$70. Ladies' Mite Society, \$27.83.

TRINITY CHURCH, OSHKOSH.

Rev. F. R. HAFF, Rector,

Congregation : families, 118 ; individuals not thus included, 25 ; total number of souls, 400. Baptisms : infants, 16 ; total, 16. Confirmations, 6 ; Marriages, 16 ; Burials, 11. Communicants : admitted, 6 ; received, 16 ; total added, 22. Died, 2 ; removed, 12 ; present number, 98. Public services : Sundays, 90 ; Holy Days, 8 ; other days, 15 ; total number of services, 113. Communion administered : in public, 16 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 16. Sunday School : teachers, 30 ; scholars, 200 ; children catechised, 8 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin	88 00
Diocesan Missions,	30 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions,	\$25 00
Foreign Missions,	20 00
Nashotah,	85 71
Bibles and Prayer Books	
Communion alms,	55 87
Parochial objects, not including salary,	664 77
Salary, amount pledged,	1100 00

"	"	paid,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1100	00
Other	objects,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85	50

WOOD COUNTY.

Neither Parish nor Missionary in this County.

Clerical and Missionary Reports.

REV. WILLIAM ADAMS.

I beg to report that during the past conventional year, I have been occupied with the duties of the Professorship of Systematic Divinity at Nashotah Theological Seminary. I have also performed various services in other places, which will be found recorded in their reports.

REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON.

Respectfully reports that he has been engaged during the past year in his duties as Professor of Church history at Nashotah. Also, until the first of November last, he continued in the charge of St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha. His acts will be reported in the annual report from that Parish. Since resigning St. Matthew's he has officiated regularly nearly every Lord's Day, has baptized, married and buried, the records of which acts will be found in the Parishes wherein performed. Since Easter he has assisted regularly the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, in his Sunday services.

REV. LEWIS. A. KEMPER.

I have been chiefly occupied during the past conventional year with my duties as Professor of Exegesis and Biblical Literature at Nashotah.

The clerical services I have been able to perform are mostly in-

cluded in the reports of St. Paul's Church, Ashippun, and St. John Chrysostom, Delafield.

REV. HOMER. WHEELER, B. D.

The most of my time of the past conventional year, has, of course been devoted to my college duties. In addition to these, during the fall months, while I could conveniently go, and return, I officiated every Sunday at the village of Burlington, in this County. Administred there the Holy Communion three times to *ten or twelve* communicants, and baptized *seven* children. For the last five or six weeks I have had the pastoral care of St. Luke's Parish, in the City of Racine, the Rector of the Parish being absent on account of ill health.

REV. H. C. SHAW.

During the past year my time has been occupied with my duties as teacher in Racine College.

Every Sunday of the Collegiate year, I have officiated in my mission, known as the Emmanuel Church, Racine; under which head a report of my labors will be found.

REV. JAMES COOK RICHMOND.

Reports to the Bishop, that during the past year he has "preached the gospel in many waste places."

REV. JAMES YOUNG

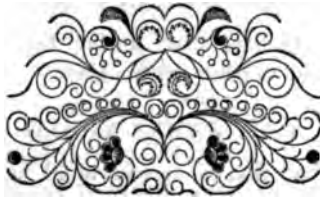
Reports to the Bishop, that on account of ill health he is unable to perform any clerical duties.

REV. G. B. ENGLE

Reports to the Bishop, that he has been engaged from August 1864, until October 1865, in his duties as Chaplain of the 14th Wis. Vol. Inf., and since the discharge of the regiment from service, has resided in Indianapolis Indiana, officiating at Christ Church in that city, and other Parishes in the Diocese.

REV. T. J. RUGER

Reports to the Bishop, that he has baptized some infants. administered Holy Communion to the sick, and assisted in its ministration in Trinity and Christ Churches, Janesville. Officiated at one marriage, and read the burial service several times. Acts are recorded in the register of Parishes in which they were performed.



CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
OF THE
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Adopted in Primary Convention, in Milwaukee, June, 1847.

ARTICLE I.

Acceding to the General Constitution.

The Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, desirous of entering into federal union with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, does accordingly accede to, recognize and adopt the General Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledge its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

Annual Convention.

There shall be an Annual Convention of the Church in this Diocese, to be holden on the Second Wednesday of June.

ARTICLE III.

Members of Convention.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergy and Laity.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman canonically connected with this Diocese, and having charge of some parish, (or officiating as a Missionary within its bounds, or having spiritual charge, as president, professor, tutor or instructor in some

college, academy or seminary of learning constituted or countenanced by ecclesiastical authority, or being a chaplain in the navy or army of the United States,) shall be entitled to a seat in this Convention. In every case, however, where a Clergyman is not able to hold a cure of souls, arising from bodily infirmity, or age, he shall not for such cause be excluded from a seat in this Convention.

SEC. 3. The Lay members shall consist of not more than four deputies from each congregation in this Diocese in union with this Convention, a certificate of whose appointment shall be signed by either the Minister of the Parish, or one of the Wardens, or the Clerk of the vestry, and laid before the Convention, before his or their admission to a seat or vote.

ARTICLE IV.

President of Convention.

The Bishop, or Bishop in charge of the Diocese, shall, ex-officio, preside in Convention, and be entitled to a vote on all questions. The Assistant Bishop, when there is one, shall also have a seat and vote, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, then the members shall elect from the Presbyters a President pro-tempore.

ARTICLE V.

Transaction of Business.

SEC. 1. The Bishop, with such Clergymen and Lay Deputies as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 2. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate as one body, and shall vote as such.

SEC. 3. On a call of any five members, the Convention shall vote by orders. In such a case, the concurrence of both orders shall be necessary to give validity to a measure, and each Parish shall be entitled to only one vote.

Sec. 4. On every question, the votes of a majority of those present, or when voting by orders, the votes of a majority of those present of the two orders respectively, shall decide the question.

ARTICLE VI.

Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention.

Sec. 1. At each annual Convention, a Secretary shall be chosen from among its members, who shall continue in office till a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, and when approved, to enter them in a proper book; to preserve the journals and records; to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of the Bishop all originals, and to his successor all books and papers relating to the concerns of the Convention, which may be in his possession. An Assistant Secretary may also be chosen, if requested by the Secretary.

Sec. 2. A Treasurer of this Convention shall be appointed, who shall continue in office during its pleasure. He shall give satisfactory security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the Secretary of the Convention, for the use of the Convention, and shall present a statement of his accounts at each annual Convention.

Sec. 3. In case the Treasurer dies, removes from the Diocese, or be incapable of acting, the Standing Committee shall have power to appoint a Treasurer, till the next succeeding Convention, who is authorized to receive all money, bonds, mortgages, notes, or other property and papers that may be in the Treasury at the time of such decease, resignation, removal or incapacity.

ARTICLE VII.

Standing Committee.

Sec. 1. The Convention shall elect annually a Standing Committee, to consist of four Presbyters and four Laymen, who, when there is no Bishop, or he incapable of acting,

shall be the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, for all purposes declared in this Constitution.

SEC. 2. The said Presbyters must be of those entitled to seats in the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 3. The Lay members of the Committee must be communicants of some church in the Diocese in union with the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Committee, at their first meeting, shall choose a President from among the Clerical members, and a Secretary, either Clerical or Lay. The Secretary shall record their proceedings in a book provided for this purpose, which book and all papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Bishop shall have power to supply vacancies which may occur in this body during the recess of the Convention.

SEC. 6. The whole being summoned, three of the Committee, both orders being represented, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Deputies to General Convention. Amended in 1857.

SEC. 1. At every Annual Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, to represent this Diocese to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

SEC. 2. The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters, canonically connected with this Diocese, and having seats in this Convention.

SEC. 3. In case of a failure, or neglect of the Convention to elect Deputies, those already in office shall continue until successors are chosen.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall also elect, by ballot, a like number of Supplementary Deputies of each order, to serve as Deputies contingently.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop in writing at least six weeks before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and intention to perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate so many of the Supplementary Deputies as shall be necessary to ensure a full representation of the Diocese; and the persons so designated shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Special Conventions.

Sec. 1. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention.

Sec. 2. There shall be no less than six weeks notice, previous to the day appointed, given to the several Churches by a circular letter.

Sec. 3. Such special Convention shall be holden at a place designated by the Ecclesiastical authority calling it; and at such special Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE X.

Admission of Parishes.

New Parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes; provided they shall have laid before the Convention a Constitution, subscribed by the Wardens, wherein they expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and are duly incorporated, and regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and at least three vestrymen.

ARTICLE XI.

Election of a Bishop.

Sec. 1. After the first, no other election of a Bishop

for this Diocese shall be made, unless in an annual Convention, or in a special Convention called for the purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the standing Committee to every Clergyman and vestry of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The election shall be made in the following manner:—The order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint, by ballot, some fit and qualified Clergyman for that office, and if this appointment be approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared duly elected. If two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of all the congregations entitled to vote be represented, then a majority of each order shall determine a choice. Should there not be two-thirds of the Clergy and congregations present, then two-thirds of the vote of each order shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ARTICLE XII.

Alteration of the Constitution.

This Constitution, or any part thereof, may be altered in the following manner: The proposed alteration or amendment shall be submitted to the Annual Convention, and if approved of by a majority of both orders, shall lie over to the next Annual Convention, and if then approved by a majority of each order, shall become valid and obligatory.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin.

SEC. 1. All real estate granted, personal property or monies given or bequeathed to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, for any special object, shall forever be and remain inviolably appropriated to such specified object, and shall not by authority of the Convention, or any other power, be diverted from such specified object, or employed by the "Trustees of the Funds and Property of

the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," in any commercial business whatever.

Sec. 2. This article shall in no case be altered or amended, except as it is provided in Art. XII of this Constitution; and in addition thereto, a vote of two-thirds of each order shall be required to make such alteration or amendment.

Done in Primary Convention of the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, the 24th day of June, 1847.

NOTE.—The Thirteenth article of this Constitution was added by the Diocesan Convention of 1860, as instructions to the "Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin."

Rules of Order.

For the Government of the Annual Conventions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, adopted 1862.

I. The daily Morning Prayer of the Church shall be performed every day during the session of the Convention; and at the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall also be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall then be called to order by the Bishop; or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, then the members shall elect from among the Presbyters present a President *pro tempore*.

III. The Secretary of the last Convention shall be Secretary *pro tempore*; or in his absence some other person shall be appointed by the Bishop.

IV. The Secretary shall then call the names of the clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Convention. He shall also call the names of all Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, the present lay delegates of which shall thereupon lay the certificates of their election to this Convention upon the Secretary's table. And the Convention shall then proceed to declare, in such manner as it thinks proper, who are entitled to seats.

V. The President, with such clergymen and lay delegates as shall at the time appointed be duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

VI. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

VII. The President shall then appoint the following committees, of three members each :

1. ON THE ADMISSION OF PARISHES into union with this Convention.
2. ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.
3. ON FINANCES ; to whom shall be referred the accounts of the various funds.
4. ON CANONS ; to whom shall be referred all proposed new Canons or amendments of the Canons or Constitution.
5. ON THE RIGHTS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS IN THIS CONVENTION. This Committee shall consist of Clergymen.
6. ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the previous Convention.

The President shall also appoint all other committees for which no provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

ORDER IN DEBATE.

1. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the President.

2. No member shall absent himself from the Service of the Convention, unless he have leave of the President, or of the Convention.

3. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

4. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.

5. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

6. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless seconded, and when required, in writing.

7. When a motion is under consideration, no motion shall be made, except to lay on the table, to indefinitely postpone, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; and these several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and decided without debate.

8. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his Chair.

9. The Convention shall close with the reading of the minutes of the entire session, and such devotional exercises as the President may direct.

CANONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
OF THE
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Adopted in Primary Convention, in Milwaukee, June 24, 1847.

CANON I.

List of Clergymen in the Diocese.

On or before the first day of the meeting of the Convention, it shall be the duty of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the President of the Standing Committee, to give the Secretary of the Convention a certified list of the names of Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in Convention.

CANON II.

Opening of Convention.

Every Convention shall be opened with the Public Common Prayer of the Church, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and a Sermon by a Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a Sermon or Charge.

CANON III.

*Standing Committee of Convention. Adopted in 1850.
Amended in 1855.*

In order to organize the Convention, the President shall appoint a Special Committee of three Clergymen to receive

the certificates of appointment of the Lay Deputies, and prepare a list of the same for the use of the Secretary ; and after the Convention is fully organized the President shall appoint Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, upon the following subjects :

1st. A Committee on the Admission of Parishes into union with the Convention.

2nd. A Committee on Diocesan Missions.

3d. A Committee on finance, to whom shall be referred the accounts of the various Funds.

4th. A Committee on Canons, to whom shall be referred all proposed new Canons, or amendment of the Canons, or Constitution.

CANON IV.

Parochial Registers and Reports.

In every congregation the church Wardens shall, at the expense of the Parish, provide a proper book, in which the Minister, or if the Parish be vacant, one of the Wardens, shall record the names of all persons baptized, married, and buried, together with a list of persons confirmed, and of those who are Communicants of the church, with the date of every event recorded, which shall be under the signature of the person recording. From this Register there shall annually, be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of June, a full and accurate statement of the baptisms, marriages, and burials, and of persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion.

CANON V.

Persons repelled the Holy Communion. Amended in 1857.

When a person who has been repelled the Holy Communion appeals to the Bishop, and is not restored by him, the Bishop, may, and if the person demands, it shall be his duty to appoint three Presbyters, who shall make inquiries into the truth of the charges alleged, and shall make a report thereof, with their opinion thereon, to the Bishop.

All Rectors, or Ministers of Parishes, in the Diocese, shall hereafter, before receiving into the Parish under their charge any person as a regular Communicant from any other Parish, require of him or her a certificate from the Rector or Minister of the Parish of their last residence, or, if there be no Minister, from one of the Wardens, stating that said applicant is of good standing as a communicant of the Church.

Any person absenting himself or herself from Holy communion for one year, shall be called upon by the Rector or Minister in charge of the Parish, to give a reason for such absence; and if a reason satisfactory to the Rector or Minister be not given, or assurance of repentance and amendment, such person shall be formally repelled from the Communion, and an account of the same be given to the Ordinary.

CANON VI.

Of Diocesan Missions Adopted in 1862. Amended in 1866.

SEC. 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, three (3) Clergymen, and five (5) Laymen; to be chosen by the Convention of which Board the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* chairman, and in the absence of the Bishop the Assistant Bishop if there be one, shall preside at the meetings of the Board.

SEC. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet quarterly; and at such other times as the Bishop may request, and in case such request be made by letter, then the Board shall act upon such business only as the Bishop may designate.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish in the Diocese to make a special collection for Diocesan Missions, in time of morning service, on some Sunday in each of the months of February, May, August, and November, and to transmit the same immediately to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Fund, to be subject to the disposition of the Board of Missions.

Sec. 4 No Missionary shall be appointed by the Board, unless he shall first have been nominated by the Bishop.

Sec. 5 The Missionaries of the Diocese shall be appointed to do duty at stations, or as itinerants over specified districts, at the discretion of the Board.

Sec. 6 No Itinerant Missionary receiving a salary from the Board, may receive any salary from the Missionary district to which he may be appointed, nor from any source except from the Domestic committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Sec. 7. At every service at which an Itinerant Missionary of the Board officiates, in his station or district, a collection shall be taken for the Diocesan Missionary Fund, and an account of the same shall be rendered quarterly, before he receives his salary.

Sec. 8. It is the duty of every clergyman of the Diocese, having a pastoral charge, to preach frequently on behalf of Diocesan Missions, and to use every means in his power to interest his people in the vigorous support of their Missions.

CANON VII

Mode of Trying Clergymen.

Sec. 1. If a clergyman of this church offend against any Canon of the General Convention of the Church, or against any Canon of this Diocese, complaint may be made to the Standing Committee, which shall be done in writing by any two persons, who shall be Communicants, and one of them shall be a Presbyterian of this Church.

Sec. 2. The Standing Committee, if they deem the charges well founded, shall present said Clergyman to the Bishop for trial.

Sec. 3. The Bishop shall thereupon summon a jury of three Presbyters, who shall be the judges both of the law and the facts. The Standing Committee shall be prosecu-

tors in the case, and shall appoint a Judge Advocate, who shall be a Presbyter of the Church in this Diocese, and shall give the accused a copy of the charges presented to the Bishop, and also sixty days' notice of the time and place of trial.

Sec. 4. If the accused shall not appear at the trial, without assigning sufficient cause, the judgment of the Court shall proceed against him for contempt, and he shall be suspended from the exercise of his clerical functions for the space of six months; and if during that period he shall not apply for a trial, he shall then be degraded from the Ministry.

Sec. 5. The judgment of the court shall in all cases be made known in writing to the accused, and to the Wardens and Vestrymen of his parish, together with the charges and specifications, and an outline of the evidence produced on the trial, if it shall be demanded by the accused.

Sec. 6. The Bishop shall, within thirty days, proceed to administer the discipline prescribed by the court.

Sec. 7. In case of the suspension of any clergyman, such suspension may be either for a limited period or until the offender give the Bishop satisfactory evidence of contrition and reformation.

Sec. 8. Suspension from the exercise of the functions of the ministry shall, ipso facto, sever the connection between the clergyman so suspended and his parish.

Sec. 9. In all cases where charges are canonically preferred against a clergyman of this church, the accused shall have the right to demand a trial, which demand must be made in writing, and if not granted within three months the charge shall be discontinued.

CANON VIII.

Ritual Uniformity in this Diocese. Adopted in 1850.

Amended in 1852.

SECTION 1. In the performance of the Ritual and cere-

monies of the church, where there is no positive interpretation of existing law, either by canon or by solemn declaration, or by opinion of the House of Bishops, the clergy of this Diocese shall be bound to the rule of what is usually called "*Common Law*,"—that is to say: they shall not, for themselves and for their congregation, in their public and official ministrations, act according to private judgment, but according to the *general usage of the Protestant Episcopal Church of these United States*.

SEC. 2. And in case there be in the mind of any clergyman a doubt as to what that "*General Usage*" is, he shall not decide it for himself and for his congregation by his private opinion, but shall refer it to the *Interpreters* in this canon appointed, who shall give to him an authoritative decision thereupon, founded upon the same principle of "*General Usage*." Provided, always, that there be, as aforesaid, no positive interpretation upon the point in question, either by canon, or by declaration, or by opinion of the House of Bishops.

SEC. 3. The Bishop, or Bishop in charge of the Diocese, in council with the standing committee, are hereby established as *Interpreters* for this Diocese of the Ritual Usage of the church. And their decisions so pronounced, and given in writing, shall be binding upon the clergy of the Diocese in their performance of the services of the church.

SEC. 4. All decisions shall, for the information of the clergy, be given in writing, by the secretary of the standing committee, to all clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese, and shall also be printed along with the Journal of the proceedings of the annual Diocesan convention, under the head of "*Decisions of the church of Wisconsin, in reference to Ritual Usage, binding upon her clergy, according to CANON VIII, of this Diocese.*"

SEC. 5. This Canon shall in no wise be taken to refer to any question of doctrine, but solely and entirely to ritual

interpretation as it affects practice. And it shall be considered as binding upon and referring to those clergy only who are canonically connected with this Diocese.

SEC. 6. Transgressions of this Canon are hereby declared offences for which a minister may be tried and punished.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the standing committee, upon being legally apprized, in the manner as required by Canon VII, Sec. 1, of this Diocese, of any breach of Ritual Uniformity, to notify the Bishop of such complaint. And if the complaint is for the violation of a solemn interpretation already given and made known, the Bishop shall thereupon, by letter, notify said clergyman that complaint has been made to the standing committee of a breach of Ritual Uniformity upon his part. But in case the complaint is upon a point not having been solemnly interpreted and made known, then the Bishop and standing committee shall meet and decide upon the "general usage of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States" upon the point in question; which done, the Bishop shall, by letter, inform said clergyman of the complaint, and of the decision of the Interpreters of General Usage. And the Bishop's notice, in either case, shall be considered a warning to said clergyman to conform to the ritual practice of this Diocese as established and declared. And if a clergyman, so warned, does not, within thirty days, notify the Bishop, by letter, of his intention to conform, he shall be proceeded against for breach of this canon, in the manner provided by Canon VII of this Diocese—of the mode of trying clergymen.

CANON IX.

The duty of Secretary and Treasurer of the Annual Convention. Amended in 1852.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer appointed in accordance with Section 2, of Article VI, of the constitution, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give security as pre-

scribed by said Sec. 2, in such sums as the convention shall prescribe, for the faithful performance of his duties, and the due accounting for all moneys which may come to his hands as such Treasurer; and when at any time during the recess of the convention, it shall be deemed necessary by the standing committee of the Diocese to increase the amount of such security, the said committee shall have power to increase the amount as aforesaid; and the treasurer shall, within ten days after notice of such determination by said committee, give such security. The treasurer shall also procure and keep a properly bound book, in which shall be entered accounts and statements in detail of all moneys received and disbursed by him. He shall keep accounts with the several parishes, in which he shall charge them with the amounts assessed against them respectively, and shall credit them with the amount by them paid respectively.

Sec. 2. The Secretary's journals and records, and the Treasurer's book, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the standing committee of the Diocese, and of the convention, and any committee thereof.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall, within thirty days after the annual convention shall have adjourned sine die, furnish the Treasurer a certified statement of all accounts allowed by the convention, and the Treasurer shall pay the same, (and any claims and accounts duly allowed and certified by the standing committee during the recess of the convention,) but none other, out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

CANON X.

The due observance of Lent, Adopted in 1858.

Inasmuch as the Church has from the beginning provided for the yearnings of the human heart in every form; and whereas, many, forgetting or ignorant that she has such provisions, do in certain seasons turn from the church to other religious bodies, which they imagine answer these

yearnings, therefore it is *Resolved*, That the clergy be requested to remind their people that the season of Lent is intended to answer these spiritual wants, and that this convention, in accordance with the provisions of the church, do hereby enact the following canon :

Seco. 1. It shall be the duty of each and every parochial clergyman of the Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, to employ the sacred season of Lent as a solemn and stated season, wherein it is his duty to occupy himself earnestly and peculiarly in the conversion of souls to Christ—that is to say, in preaching to the *unbaptized*, repentance, true and real, from sin ; faith in Christ our Lord, and baptism unto the church of Christ ; and to those within the church, and who are either careless or have fallen away ; the same duty of true conversion to the ways of God, and of a restoration to the full enjoyment of the privileges of the church, in her Holy Communion.

Seco. 2. This shall be done regularly, under the laws and canons of the church, and also under the advice and pastoral direction of the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON XI.

Clergymen visiting Vacant Stations. Adopted in 1858.

It shall be in the power of the Bishop, according to his judgment, to detail any clergyman of the church, four Sundays in each year, at equal intervals, to officiate in any station he may think advantageous to be visited. The expense of such visit to be defrayed by the parish or station visited.

CANON XII.

Admission of Parishes. Adopted in 1859.

Seco. 1. Parishes wishing admission to union with the Convention, shall give evidence of permanency by a previous existence of at least twelve months, and shall likewise give at least one month's notice to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, of their intention to apply for admission.

CANON XIII.

Lay Deputies. Adopted in 1859..

The Lay Deputies of each Parish to the Diocesan Convention, shall be elected at the annual parish meeting on Easter Monday, or in default of this, by the Vestry, at their first regular meeting after the annual parish election; or at a special meeting called for the purpose. If there be no election after the notice given, or if the deputies elected cannot attend, the Rector and Wardens shall have power to fill the vacancies.

CANON XIV.

Of Parishes neglecting to report. Adopted in 1863.

When any parish neglects authoritatively to report the state and condition thereof to the Bishop of the Diocese, for three successive years, said Parish shall be considered as not in union with the Convention, and shall be omitted in the list of Parishes in the published Journal of the same, until otherwise ordered.

CANON XV.

Of the Diocesan Fund. Adopted in 1863.

SEC. 1. The standing committee shall, annually, on the first day of the sitting of the Diocesan convention, report an assessment upon every Parish for Diocesan purposes. The fund raised under this assessment shall constitute and be called "The Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin."

SEC. 2. When any assessment for the Diocesan Fund has been adopted by the convention, it shall be binding upon every Parish; and the amount thereof chargeable to each Parish shall be due and payable, one-half by the first day of December, and one-half by the first day of June, next ensuing.

SEC. 3. On the first day of June in each year the standing committee shall make a list of all the parishes, specifying the amounts and dates of the payment by each into such

fund during the current year, and every parish reported delinquent shall be subject to exclusion from the Convention for that cause, by a vote of the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Diocesan Fund shall be subject to the order of the standing committee.

CANON XVI.

Of Convocations. Adopted in 1863.

SEC. 1. The Diocese shall be divided into the following Missionary Convocations; to be named respectively the Eastern, Western, and Northern Convocations.

SEC. 2. The Eastern Convocation shall consist of the Clergy residing in the counties of Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, Walworth, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington.

SEC. 3. The Western Convocation shall consist of the Clergy residing in the counties of Rock, Lafayette, Grant, Jefferson, Dane, Crawford, Vernon, Sauk, Iowa, Green and Dodge.

SEC. 4. The Northern Convocation shall consist of the Clergy residing in the remaining counties of the state.

SEC. 5. These Convocations shall be governed by such rules as they shall respectively adopt, subject to the approval of the Bishop, who shall be, when present, *ex-officio* presiding officer.

SEC. 6. All Missionaries may be appointed, and all moneys disbursed, by the Missionary Board of the Diocese

CANON XVII.

Adopted 1866.

SEC. 1. A collection for the fund for aged and infirm clergymen shall be taken up in every congregation of this Diocese on Christmas Day and remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the funds and property of the church to be appropriated or invested for the support of the aged and infirm clergymen of the Diocese and relief of widows and children of deceased clergymen.

Sec. 2. The expenditures of this fund shall be made by orders of the standing committee of the Diocese.

Sec. 3. Canon XVII shall be numbered Canon XVIII.

CANON XVIII.

Alteration of Canons.

No alterations in the Canons of the Diocese shall be made unless they be approved and confirmed by a majority of both orders.



CONSTITUTION OF THE PARISHES
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Adopted in Primary Convention, in Milwaukee, June 25. 1847.

ARTICLE I.

Acceding to the General and Diocesan Constitution, Canons, &c.

This Parish, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, expressly accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

Use of the Church Building.

The Church Building or House of Worship belonging to this Parish, may be opened for all services, rites, ceremonies or other purposes, either authorized or approved of by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

ARTICLE III.

Rector and Minister.

SEC. 1. The Rector is ex-officio President of the Vestry and

of the congregation, and has the casting vote in case of a tie, on all questions brought before it.

SEC. 2. The Minister has the spiritual oversight of this Parish, and the church building shall be open to him for public common prayer, catechetical or other religious instruction, for marriages, baptisms, funerals and other rites and ceremonies authorized by the Protestant Episcopal Church, at such times as he may deem proper.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister to enter in the church register all baptisms, marriages, burials and confirmations occurring within his cure; to keep an accurate list of communicants, and also a register of the families and individuals belonging to the Parish.

SEC. 4. The Minister of this Parish, shall, at the end of every civil year, present to the Wardens a full, faithful and accurate written account of all offerings received and disbursed by him in his official capacity as almoner of the Church, which account the Wardens shall present to the Vestry, to be by them examined and entered in the "Record Book" of the church, and the original shall be placed upon file among the parish documents. The annual account shall distinctly state the sources from whence the offerings came, and the persons or objects to which they were applied. It is left discretionary with the Minister to withhold names, where prudence or a regard for the feelings of individuals renders it expedient.

ARTICLE IV.

Wardens.

SEC. 1. It is recommended that the Wardens, as advisers to the Minister, be communicants of the Church.

SEC. 2. The Senior Warden, or in case of his inability to act, then the Junior Warden shall have the care of the "Record Book" of the Parish, and shall cause to be copied therein all documents bearing upon the history of the Parish.

SEC. 3. The Wardens shall have a care that the church building be kept from all secular, or other uses not authorized by Article II of this Constitution; and that it be kept in good repair, as becometh the House of God.

SEC. 4. In case there be no Rector, or of absence or inability to act on his part, the Wardens, according to seniority, shall preside at all meetings of the Vestry, and of the congregation. In case both the Rector and Wardens be absent, a Vestryman shall be chosen to preside.

SEC. 5. In case there be any clergymen of the Church, residing within this Parish, who shall conduct himself in such a way as is contrary to the Rules of the Church and disgraceful to his office, the Wardens shall, in writing, give notice thereof to the Bishop of the Diocese, or to the Standing Committee if there be no Bishop.

SEC. 6. In the absence of the Wardens, their several duties shall devolve upon the Vestrymen.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Election.

The congregation of this Parish shall meet annually on Monday of Easter week, and elect two church Wardens, and not less than three nor more than eight Vestrymen, who shall continue to discharge the functions of their office during one year, or until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature on the subject.

ARTICLE VI.

Vestrymen. Amended in 1855.

SEC. 1. It is recommended that the Vestry be chosen from the communicants, in all Parishes where the number is sufficient.

SEC. 2. The Vestrymen, together with the Wardens, shall transact all the temporal business of the Parish; shall collect and disburse all money due for Church purposes, and shall at the end of every civil year—if the Treasury be deficient—collect as far as practicable, by subscriptions or otherwise, a sum sufficient to liquidate all the current expenses of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Vestry shall, on or before Easter Monday, cause to be written and placed in the hands of the Minister—but if there be no Minister, then the Senior Warden—a full, accurate and faithful statement of the temporal condition of the Parish, as a body corporate; and at the meeting of the congregation on Easter Mon-

day, the Minister or Senior Warden shall, before balloting for Wardens and Vestrymen, present and read the same to the congregation, and after deliver it to the new Vestry, to be by them examined and entered in the Record Book of the Church, and the original shall be placed on file among the Parish documents. The said statement shall declare what money, lands or other property have been received during their term of office, and from what source. It shall further declare what money has been expended, and for what objects; what property has been purchased, exchanged, mortgaged, sold, or otherwise alienated or encumbered, and for what purpose.

ARTICLE VII.

Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 1. A Secretary and Treasurer shall be annually elected by the Vestry, who shall serve till their successors in office are chosen.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend all meetings of the Vestry; to take minutes of its proceedings, and when approved, to enter and attest the same in the "Book of Minutes" of the Vestry; it shall be his further duty to enter in the "Record book" of the Church the Minister's annual account of offerings, and the Vestry's annual account of the temporal condition of the Parish, and to preserve on file all the originals.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys collected under the authority of the Vestry, the reception and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for; and in case there be no collector appointed by the Vestry, himself also shall collect the same.

SEC. 4. No money shall be paid by the Treasurer except on an order from the Vestry, signed by one of the Wardens. The Treasurer shall present to the Vestry, at least two weeks before Easter Monday, a full and accurate statement, accompanied by vouchers of all monies received and paid by his department, since the last annual statement.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer, if he be not a member of the Vestry, shall attend its meetings when requested, and be guided by its advice in all matters pertaining to the duties of his office, and be ready to answer all questions as to the state of the treasury.

ARTICLE VIII.

Vestry Meetings.

SEC. 1. Quarterly Meetings of the Vestry shall be held on the first Monday of May, August, November and February.

Special Meetings may be held at any time that the Minister or any two of the members may desire.

SEC. 2. At every meeting of the Vestry, the minutes of the last meeting shall be read, and if correct, approved; if incorrect, amended and approved.

At every quarterly meeting, the minutes of the last quarterly, and of all subsequent special meetings shall be read.

ARTICLE IX.

Qualifications of Electors. Adopted in 1859.

No person shall be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of this Parish, except he shall have been an attendant on public worship in this church at least six months before such election, and shall have contributed to the support of this church, according to its usages and customs.

ARTICLE X.

Altering of Constitution.

Alterations, amendments or additions may at any time be made to this Constitution by the Annual Diocesan Convention.

INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
ORGANIZATION, INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION
OF PARISHES, AND ELECTION OF MINISTERS,
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
OF THE
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Adopted in 1855. Amended in 1859.

ORGANIZATION.

No Parish or Church is ever organized except with the intention, sooner or later, of obtaining the services of a clergyman to minister at its Altar. Care should therefore be taken not to interfere with the canonical rights of any other clergyman, by organizing within the bounds of his Parish.

"Where Parish boundaries are not defined by law or otherwise," the General Canon IX of 1853 provides that, 1, "If a city, village, town, township, or incorporated borough, or any ward, district, or other subdivision of either of the same, shall contain but one church or congregation, the minister having charge of such church or congregation shall be deemed to have the Parochial cure

within the same. 2. Any city, village, town, township, or incorporated borough, or the smallest subdivision of either of the same, in which there are two or more churches or congregations, shall be deemed the Parochial cure of the ministers of such churches or congregations, and the assent of a majority of such ministers shall be necessary."

The same Canon forbids any clergymen belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church to officiate, "either by preaching, reading prayers or otherwise, in the Parish or within the parochial cure of another clergymen, unless he has received express permission for that purpose from the Minister of that Parish or cure, or in his absence, from the church Wardens and Vestrymen, or trustees of the congregation, or a majority thereof.

The course, therefore, to be taken, when about to organize a Parish, is

1st. Obtain the consent, in writing, of the minister or ministers, within whose parochial bounds it is proposed to organize a new Parish.

This consent will prevent the possibility, on the part of the Minister who may be called to the new Parish, of his being presented for violating the requirements of the general Canon above referred to.

Consent having been obtained to organize, or if the proposed Parish or Church is not within the Canonical bounds of another Parish, then :

2d. Let those interested, meet, decide upon the name or title by which name their Parish or Church shall be known, and elect "two Wardens and at least three Vestrymen."

3d. Draw up a Constitution for the Parish; in which Constitution there must be an article expressly acceding "to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin. (Diocesan Constitution, Art. X.)

4th. Give notice of your organization to the Bishop of the Diocese, asking him to take the Parish under his Episcopal charge.

The organization of the Parish is now complete and canonical :

and the Parish or Church is in union with the *Protestant Episcopal Church* in the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The organization of a Parish is strictly and solely an ecclesiastical procedure, constituting the Parish a component part of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and as such, only entitling it to Ecclesiastical rights and privileges; *i. e.*, to the rights and privileges granted by General and Diocesan Constitutions and Canons. The Ecclesiastical organization gives no civil or corporate powers to the Parish. The right to purchase and hold, or take by gift, or to lease any real estate, or to sue for and to collect subscriptions, &c., can only be acquired by grant from the State; which right the State does grant to all Parishes that avail themselves of her act providing for their incorporation. The manner of effecting this is as follows:

INCORPORATION.

The only laws now in force providing for the incorporation of Churches or Congregations, are Chap. 47 of the Revised Statutes of this State, and Chap. 60, Session Laws of 1864; the Act of the late Territory of Wisconsin, approved February 8, 1847, having been repealed by Sec. 9 of Chap. 157 of the Revised Statutes.

Sec. 23 of Chap. 47 of the Revised Statutes provides that, "Whenever, by the Constitution, rules and usages of any particular church or religious denomination, the minister or ministers, elders and deacons, or other officers elected by any church or congregation, according to such constitution, rules or usages, are thereby constituted the trustees of such church or congregation; it shall be lawful for such minister or ministers, elders and deacons, or other officers, to assemble together and execute, under their hand and seals, a certificate, stating therein the name by which they and their successors in office shall forever thereafter be called, and known, which certificate shall be acknowledged or proved, and recorded as herein before directed; whereupon such persons, and their successors in office, shall be a body corporate, by the name expressed in such certificate, with all the rights, powers and privileges of other religious corporations, constituted according to the provisions of this chapter."

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen being, in virtue of their office, constituted the *Trustees* of the Church, within the meaning of the law, they are the proper persons to assemble and execute the certificate required by the Act.

The manner of proceeding, in order that a Church or Congregation may become incorporated, under the provisions above recited, is as follows :

1st. When a Church or Congregation has been duly organized as a Parish, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and of this Diocese, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen will assemble together, and execute under their hands and seals, a certificate in the following form :

To all to whom these presents shall come : Know ye, that we, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of [name of the Church,] Church of, [name of the town or place,] duly elected and qualified as such, according to the Constitution, rules and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, that is to say, the Rev. W. A., Rector, J. M. and C. H., Wardens, and J. H., D. F, L. S. and D. K., Vestrymen, have on this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and assembled in our aforesaid capacities, for the purpose of becoming incorporated under and pursuant to Chap. 47, R. S. of Wisconsin, and of Chap. 60, Sess. Laws of 1864, do hereby make known and declare, that we, the said Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, and our successors in office, shall forever hereafter be called and known as "the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of [name of the church] church of [name of the town or place]" to the end and intent that we, the said Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, and our successors in office, may become a body corporate, by the name and style of "the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of [name the Church,] Church of [name the town or place,]" with all the powers and privileges by law appertaining thereto.

Witness our hands and seals at [name the place] the day and year aforesaid.

In presence of

(Two Witnesses.)

W. A., [Seal.]

Rector.

J. M., [Seal.]

C. H., [Seal.]

Wardens.

J. H., [Seal.]

D. F., [Seal.]

L. S., [Seal.]

E. W., [Seal.]

D. K., [Seal.]

Vestrymen.

The above certificate must then be acknowledged before some officer authorized to take the the acknowledgment of deeds. The certificate of acknowledgment may be in the following form :

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
County of———

Be it remembered, that on this——day of——, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and——, before me, ——, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of——, [or other officer, as the case may be,] personally appeared the Rev. W. A., Rector, J. M. and C. H., Wardens, and J. H., D. F., L. S., E. W. and D. K., Vestrymen of [name the Church,] Church of [name of the town or place,] to me known as the individuals described in, and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally acknowledged the execution of said certificate by them for the use and purposes therein expressed.

A. B., Justice of the Peace.

2d. The certificate, thus duly acknowledged, must then be recorded by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county within which the church is situated, in a book to be by him kept for that purpose, and who is entitled to receive seventy-five cents for such recording. An Act entitled "An act to amend chapter forty-seven, title thirteen, of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes," approved April 2d, 1853, provides that the several Clerks of the Board of Supervisors in this State, not yet supplied with suitable books for recording the certificates aforesaid, shall immediately procure such book at the expense of the county.

The certificate thus recorded, the act of Incorporation is complete, and the church by the name expressed in the certificate, is a body corporate, invested with all the rights, powers and privileges of religious corporations, constituted according to the provisions of chap. 47, R. S., and of chap. 60, Sess. Laws of 1864, which vest in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry power, in their corporate capacity, "to take into their possession and custody all the temporalities of the Church, whether the same shall consist of real or personal estate, and whether the same may have been given, granted or devised, directly or indirectly, to such Church, or to any other person or persons for its use."

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen may also "in their corporate name, sue and be sued, in all courts and places, and they may recover and hold all the debts, demands, rights and privileges, all churches, buildings, burying places, and all the estate and appurtenances belonging to such church, in whatever manner the same may have been acquired, or in whose hands soever the same may be held, as fully and amply as if the right and the title thereto had been originally vested in the said Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen; and they may hold other real and personal estate, and demise, lease and improve the same; but the whole of such estate, real and personal, shall not exceed the yearly value or income of three thousand dollars." They may also "alter or repair the church, and, under the direction of the congregation, erect churches and dwelling houses for their ministers, and other buildings for the use of the church and congregation.

They have also "authority to make rules and orders for managing the temporal affairs of such church or congregation, and to dispose of all moneys belonging thereto, and to order and regulate the renting of pews or slips in their churches, and the prerequisites for the breaking of the ground in the cemetery or church yard, and in the churches, for burying the dead.

The organization and incorporation of a Parish does not admit it into union with the Convention of the Church in the Diocese. The manner of proceeding, in order to admission into union with the Diocesan Convention, is as follows:

ADMISSION.

When any new Parish, being duly organized and incorporated, desires to be admitted into union with the Diocesan Convention, the Wardens of the same should forward or present to the President of the Convention, a copy of the constitution of their Parish. This constitution must expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese. They should also certify that the Constitution has been duly adopted by the Parish making application, and subscribe to the same in their official capacity as Wardens. They should also forward or present to the Convention, through its President, a certificate that the Parish so applying is duly incorporated and regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and at least three Vestrymen, and has had an existence of at least twelve months, which certificate should also be signed by the Rector or Minister of the Parish, if there be one. These papers may properly be forwarded by one or more Deputies, elected to represent the Parish in Convention, provided it be admitted into union. These steps being taken only remains for the Convention to act upon the application, after referring it to the proper committee for examination. See Art. X, of the Diocesan Constitution, and Canon XII.

ELECTION OF MINISTER.

The Rector or Minister of the Parish is to be elected by the Vestry. The following is an extract from General Canon XIV, of 1838:

SEC. 1. It is hereby required that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

‘We, the Churchwardens, [or in case of an assistant Minister, the Rector and the Churchwardens,] do certify to the Right

Rev. [naming the Bishop,] or to the Rev. [naming the President of the Standing Committee,] that [naming the person,] has been duly chosen Rector [or assistant Minister, as the case may be,] [naming the Parish or Church, or Churches]."

Which certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

AN ACT.

TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WISCONSIN.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin :

SEC. 1. That Paraclete Potter, John Catlin, J. A. Helfenstein, A. H. Smith, and John R. Phelps, of Wisconsin, and their successors duly elected and appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the "Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to answer and to be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity, and be capable of taking and holding by gift, grant and devise, and of purchasing, holding and conveying real estate and personal property; *Provided*, the yearly income of such property both real and personal, shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The object of said corporation shall be the management and care of any funds which are now provided, or which may be hereafter contributed or acquired for the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, the income whereof to be appropriated by the said Trustees according to the directions to be from time to time given by the Convention of said Church in Wisconsin.

SEC. 3. The said Trustees shall be five in number, to be hereafter elected at each annual meeting of the Convention of said Church, and hold their offices for the period of one year from and after such elections, and until other Trustees shall have been elected and entered upon their duties.

SEC. 4. The said Trustees shall make a report at each annual Convention, exhibiting the amount and condition of the said funds and property under their charge.

SEC. 5. The said Trustees shall have power to appoint a Treasurer, to hold his appointment during their pleasure, and to be subject at all times to their control and direction, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of said Trustees, to receive and pay out all money, and take charge of and manage all the property, real and personal, which may be entrusted to the care of said Board of Trustees, for the use and benefit of the Church aforesaid, and to keep their books, accounts and records; and who shall give such security for the faithful performance of the duties assigned to him, as may from time to time be deemed sufficient by said Board of Trustees.

SEC. 6. The said Trustees, hereby incorporated, shall be bound to conform to any instructions that may be given to them by the said Convention, touching the management of said funds and property, and the disposition of the income thereof; *Provided*, such instructions shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention.

Approved March 1st, 1848.

[Published Feb. 23, 1864.]

CHAPTER LX.

AN ACT in relation to Protestant Episcopal Churches in Wisconsin.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, to enact as follows :

SEC. 1. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, being the Trustees of each Protestant Episcopal Church incorporated within this

State, may be chosen at such times and in such manner as may be in conformity to the rules and usages of such church, and elections or appointments of such officers heretofore made in conformity to such rules and usages, are declared to be valid.

SEC. 2. Each Protestant Episcopal Church heretofore or hereafter incorporated within this State, may take by purchase, devise, gift or otherwise, and may forever hold, any lands intended to be used for cemetery grounds, or burial purposes; and all grants, gifts, conveyances, or devises of lands heretofore made to any incorporated Protestant Episcopal Church, shall be valid and effectual, according to the intent of the parties.

SEC. 3. Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes shall apply to all lands so heretofore or hereafter acquired or held for burial purposes.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved Feb. 18, 1864.



DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN,—1866.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE:

RIGHT REV. JACKSON KEMPER, D. D., L. L. D.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION:

S. FOORD, JR., Janesville.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION:

REV. LOUIS P. TSCHIFFELY, Green Bay.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN FUND:

J. BODWELL DOE, Janesville.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS:

H. H. CAMP, Milwaukee.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

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" L. W. Davis,	" S. A. Hudson,
" Wm. Dafter,	" J. A. Wood,
" Jno. McNamara,	" S. Foord, Jr.,

BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS:

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" D. Keene, D. D.,	" L. J. Bush,
" Jno. Wilkinson,	" Winfield Smith,
Mr. Havens Cowles,	" Geo. I. Jones.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

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" L. W. Davis,	" Daniel Jones,
" William Adams, D. D.,	" James Jenkins,
" D. Keene, D. D.,	" T. F. Strong.

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Rev. James DeKoven, D. D.,	Hon. D. Worthington,
" A. D. Cole, D. D.,	Mr. H. B. Gallup,
" George B. Eastman,	" A. L. Pritchard,
" L. A. Kemper,	" Wm. B. Folds.

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Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,	Rev. Geo. B. Eastman,
" William Adams, D. D.,	" W. B. Ashley, D. D.,
Rev. James De Koven.	

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Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D. D.,	
Rev. David Keene, D. D.,	Mr. L. J. Bush,
Mr. D. Ferguson,	" Charles R. Hamilton.

Assessment for Diocesan Fund.

Adopted by the Standing Committee, and adopted by Diocesan Convention, for the Year ending June 1st, 1865, in accordance with the Canon "Of the Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin."

St. Paul's Church.....	Ashippun.....	30 00
St. Mark's.....	Beaver Dam.....	15 00
St. Paul's.....	Beloit.....	75 00
Trinity.....	Berlin.....	15 00
St. Paul's.....	Columbus.....	50 00
St. John Chrysostom.....	Delafield.....	40 00
Christ.....	Delavan.....	40 00
St. John's.....	Elkhorn.....	40 00
St. Paul's.....	Fond du Lac.....	15 00
Holy Communion.....	Geneva.....	30 00
Christ.....	Green Bay.....	90 00
St. Paul's.....	Horicon.....	50 00
Trinity.....	Janesville.....	11 00
Christ.....	Janesville.....	80 00
Holy Cross.....	Jefferson.....	50 00
St. Mark's.....	Juneau.....	50 00
St. Matthew's.....	Kenosha.....	90 00
Christ.....	La Crosse.....	75 00
Grace.....	Madison.....	135 00
St. James'.....	Manitowoc.....	25 00
Trinity.....	Marquette.....	5 00
St. Stephen's.....	Menasha.....	15 00
St. Paul's.....	Milwaukee.....	350 00
St. John's.....	Milwaukee.....	90 00
St. James'.....	Milwaukee.....	150 00
Atonement.....	Milwaukee.....	25 00
Trinity.....	Mineral Point.....	58 00
St. Sylvanus.....	Nashotah.....	50 00
Grace.....	Oakfield.....	90 00
Zion.....	Oconomowoc.....	40 00
Hobart.....	Oneida.....	25 00
Trinity.....	Oshkosh.....	100 00
St. Paul's.....	Plymouth.....	30 00
St. John's.....	Portage.....	75 00
Trinity.....	Prairie du Chien.....	15 00
Trinity.....	Platteville.....	35 00
St. Luke's.....	Racine.....	137 00
St. Peter's.....	Ripon.....	75 00
St. Mark's.....	Rosendale.....	23 00
College Chapel.....	Racine.....	60 00
Grace.....	Sheboygan.....	27 00
Intercession.....	Stevens Point.....	35 00
Redeemer.....	Superior.....	90 00
St. Alban's.....	Sussex.....	25 00
St. Paul's.....	Watertown.....	60 00
St. Matthias'.....	Waukesha.....	38 00
St. Mark's.....	Waupaca.....	27 00
St. Luke's.....	Whitewater.....	41 00

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* Omitted in Journal of 1865.

+ Not in Union with Convention.

Berlin, Trinity.....	No Report.
Horton, St. Paul's.....	do
Jeanes, St. Mark's.....	do
Jefferson, Holy Cross.....	do
Fort Atkinson.....	No Report.
Milwaukee, Alouement.....	do
Wausau, St. John's.....	do

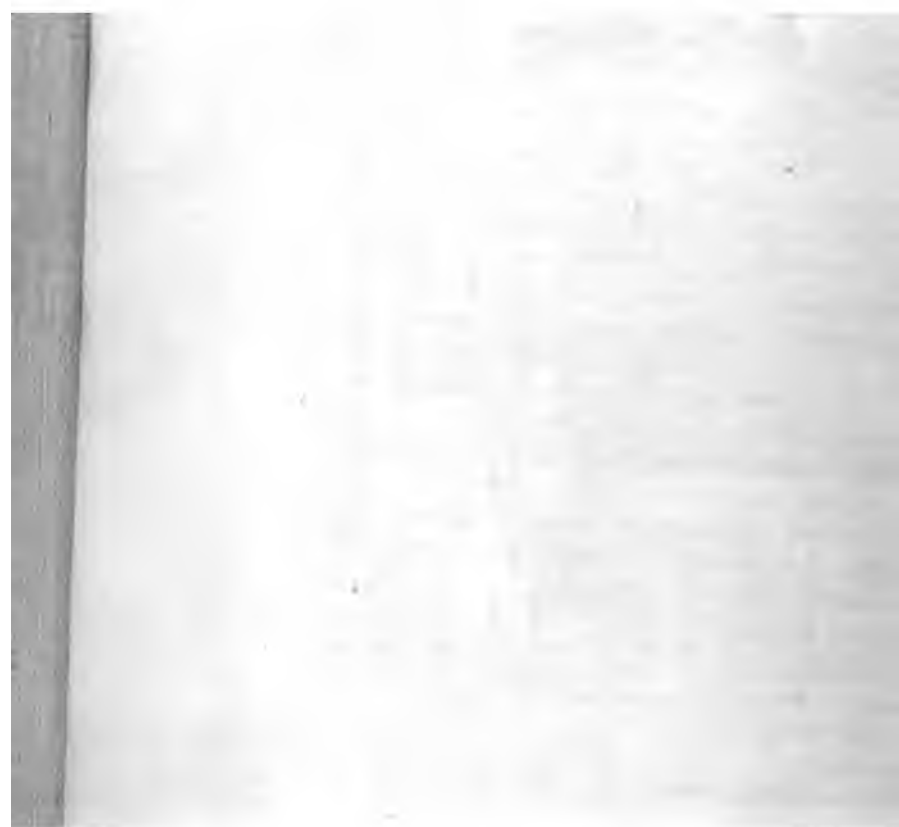
Abstract of Parochial Reports, 1866.

PARISHES.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Families.	Individuals.	Total No. of Souls.	Communicants.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Baptisms.	B. S. Teachers.	B. S. Scholars.	Parochial and other Contributions.	Missions.
Christ Church, Green Bay.....	Rev. L. P. Techsilly.....	83	40	800	120	28	2	25	31	3	6	715	90	9925 04	134 40
St. Paul's Church, Columbus.....	" " Vacant.....	26	10	130	34	19	1	13	8	1	1	7	40	19 78	3 90
St. John's Church, Portage.....	" A. J. M. Hudson.....	47	10	226	75	13	1	13	4	6	6	15	180	1173 83	86 77
Trinity Church, Prairie du Chien.....	" G. M. Skinner.....	23	18	95	25	9	1	13	13	1	4	5	113	365 35	3 15
St. Paul's Church, Ashippun.....	" L. A. Kemper.....	80	14	180	47	11	2	13	13	1	4	5	60	143 00	45 00
St. Mark's, Beaver Dam.....	" W. E. Wright.....	30	14	75	13	2	1	13	8	1	15	6	30	1563 75	11 00
Christ Church, Fox Lake.....	" L. D. Brainerd.....	30	25	80	29	6	4	10	17	4	15	6	30	476 84	17 60
Redeemer, Superior.....	" Vacant.....	25	25	80	136	13	13	36	5	7	1	1	103	91 63	23 30
St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac.....	" Geo. B. Eastman.....	110	81	400	136	13	13	36	5	7	18	11	103	5338 33	121 00
Grace Church, Oakfield.....	" W. C. Armstrong.....	31	8	75	37	18	11	24	11	1	3	8	30	905 00	23 15
St. Peter's, Ripon.....	" Geo. A. Whitney.....	54	7	87	25	16	11	26	11	1	3	8	50	835 00	159 40
Trinity Church, Platteville.....	" S. W. Frisbie.....	25	7	87	25	16	11	26	11	1	3	8	50	187 50	7 00
" " Berlin.....	" W. W. Hickox.....	35	30	150	60	20	6	36	13	2	4	419	115	15 45	15 95
" " Mineral Point.....	" Lyman Phelps.....	35	30	150	60	20	6	36	13	2	4	419	115	2805 53	7 00
Calvary Church, Iowa County.....	" Eben. Williams.....	53	30	225	65	16	4	19	11	8	11	10	75	1744 75	69 00
St. Paul's Church, Watertown.....	" William Daffer.....	53	30	225	65	16	4	19	11	8	11	10	75	1744 75	69 00
St. Alban's, Black River Falls.....	" S. H. Woodford.....	53	30	225	65	16	4	19	11	8	11	10	75	1744 75	69 00
St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha.....	" W. T. Smith.....	53	30	225	65	16	4	19	11	8	11	10	75	1744 75	69 00
Christ Church, La Crosse.....	" C. P. Dorset.....	70	36	800	117	8	10	18	51	6	12	19	16	1885 50	104 31
St. James' Church, Manitowish.....	" L. S. Freeman.....	60	84	800	87	9	1	10	36	5	8	96	180	3370 35	71 00
St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee.....	" W. B. Ashley, D. D.....	200	50	900	325	34	14	57	36	6	23	96	160	1290 00	15 00
St. James' " " ".....	" John Wilkinson.....	86	24	813	151	40	11	57	36	13	9	13	14	6064 31	1906 31
St. John's " " ".....	" David Keene, D. D.....	6	20	40	9	9	8	21	31	19	13	14	150	4437 55	335 00
Christ " " ".....	" H. B. Burgess.....	6	20	40	9	9	8	21	31	19	13	14	150	2496 47	515 97
St. John's Church, Nevada.....	" C. V. Kelly, D. D.....	6	20	40	9	9	8	21	31	19	13	14	150	61 10	3 45

" A. B. Peabody.....	15	8	10	20	12	12	9	4	6	1	30	260 70	
" William Charles.....	146	650	220	14	5	19	22	6	21	27	130	1099 50	
" A. D. Benedict.....	146	182	90	3	17	20	40	1	3	0	60	865 28	
" James De Koren, D. D.....	13	4	40	80	25	7	1	1	10	1	0	84 00	
" Emmanuel Church, Racine,.....	20	12	250	10	7	8	10	13	4	12	75	9383 80	
" St. Paul's Church, Beloit.....	50	19	273	79	23	2	25	15	8	12	0	1944 00	
" E. F. Baker.....	60	100	810	138	23	1	24	5	4	19	410	254 18	
" Fayette Durlin,.....	60	100	810	138	23	1	24	5	4	19	410	254 18	
" St. Paul's Church, Plymouth,.....	24	10	125	41	13	5	18	7	4	4	12	880 75	
" Grace Church, Shelbygan,.....	40	10	139	53	10	8	13	1	2	9	42	711 62	
" Christ Church, Delavan,.....	22	80	170	55	13	5	18	10	6	1	9	570 44	
" St. John's Church, Elkhorn,.....	54	10	2 0	55	13	5	18	10	6	1	9	570 44	
" J. C. Passmore, D. D.,.....	54	10	2 0	55	13	5	18	10	6	1	9	570 44	
" Vacant,.....	54	10	2 0	55	13	5	18	10	6	1	9	570 44	
" St. Luke's Church, Bloomfield,.....	43	12	170	41	11	1	1	22	5	4	8	45 38	
" St. John's Church, Whitewater,.....	43	12	170	41	11	1	1	22	5	4	8	45 38	
" St. John Chrysostom, Delfield,.....	45	12	170	41	11	1	1	22	5	4	8	45 38	
" St. Sylvanus, Neshota,.....	30	9	9 0	55	9	4	2	10	12	10	200	104 00	
" St. Alban's Church, Sisew,.....	30	9	9 0	40	11	1	1	13	23	4	150	108 00	
" Zion Church, Oconomowoc,.....	33	13	150	52	11	1	1	9	11	1	84	44 98	
" St. Matthias, Waukesha,.....	33	13	150	52	11	1	1	9	11	1	84	44 98	
" St. Mark's, Waupaca,.....	32	20	30	8	4	18	9	6	8	35	810	375 83	
" St. Stephen's, Menasha,.....	32	20	30	8	4	18	9	6	8	35	810	375 83	
" St. Stephen's, Butte des Moris,.....	12	14	4	1	5	11	11	8	7	55	340 00	39 00	
" Christ Church, Oaksho,.....	12	14	4	1	5	11	11	8	7	55	340 00	39 00	
" Trinity Church, Madison,.....	112	25	400	98	16	16	16	11	30	200	1991 65	21 95	
" F. R. Hafl,.....	93	25	400	98	16	16	11	30	200	1991 65	21 95	103 43	
" J. L. Maxwell,.....	93	25	400	98	16	16	11	30	200	1991 65	21 95	103 43	
Total,.....	2457	771	9220	3202	600	101	800	492	203	321	472	\$ 61 423 19	\$ 5 255 39

+ Parish Schools.

Horion, St. Paul's.....	No Report.
Juneau, St. Mark's.....	do.
Jefferson, Holy Cross.....	do.
Fort Atkinson, Emmanuel.....	do.
Lancaster.....	do.
Trinity, Milwaukee.....	No Report.
Atonement, Milwaukee.....	do.
Wausau.....	do.
Trinity, Marquette.....	do.
St. Mark's Rosendale.....	do.



FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Bishop of the Diocese earnestly requests the Clergy (or in case of a vacant Parish, the Wardens,) to strictly conform, hereafter, to the following Schedule, in making out their Annual Reports, in order that a full and correct tabular view of the state of the Church may be readily prepared therefrom :

.....CHURCH,.....

Rev.....

Congregation—families,....; individuals not thus included,....; total number of souls,....; **Baptisms**—adults,....; **Infants**,....; total,....; **Confirmations**, ...; **Communicants**—admitted,....; received,....; total added,....; died,....; removed,....; present number,....; **Marriages**,....; **Burials**,....; **Public services**—on Sundays,....; on Holy Days,....; on other days,....; total number of services,....; **Communion administered**—in public,....; in private,....; total number of times,....; **Children catechized**,.... times; **Sunday School**—teachers,....; **Scholars**,....

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by **Canons**, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin,	-	-	\$.....
Diocesan Missions,	-	-	.....
The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :			
Domestic Missions,	-	-	.....
Foreign Missions,	-	-	.....
Nashotah,	-	-	.....
Bibles and Prayer Books,	-	-	.....
Communion Alms,	-	-	.....
Parochial Objects, not including Salary,			.....
Salary—Amount pledged,	-	-	.....
Amount Paid,	-	-	.....
Other objects,	-	-	.....

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY FIRST Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D. V.) in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, on the second Wednesday in June, 1867.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, earnestly requests all the Clergy of the Diocese to make up their reports to June 1st, strictly in accordance with the form set forth in this Journal, and on that day to transmit them to the Bishop by mail.

S. FOORD, JR.,

Secretary of the Convention.

FORM OF TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

Resolved. In pursuance of Canon XIII, passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled "*On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another.*" that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to Communicants removing into other Parishes; and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that..... is a Member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a Communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this..... day of..... in the year of our Lord.....

[Signed]

Rector of.....

Or, Minister in charge of.....

Twenty-first Annual Convention

— OF THE —

Diocese of **W**isconsin.

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Congregation: families,: individuals not thus included,
 total number of souls,: Baptisms: adults,: infants,
 total,: Confirmations,: Communicants: admitted,
 received,: total added,: died,: removed,: present
 number,: Marriages,: Burials,: Public Services:
 Sundays,: on Holy Days,: on other days,: total number
 of Services,: Communion administered: in public,:
 private,: total number of times,: Sunday School: teachers,
: scholars,: Children catechized, times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canon, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, - - - - -	\$.....
Diocesan Missions, - - - - -	.....
Fund for aged and infirm Clergy, - - - - -	.....

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

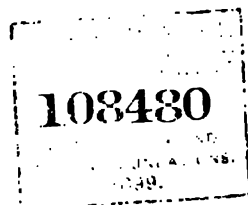
Domestic Missions, - - - - -	.....
Foreign Missions, - - - - -	.....
Nashotah, - - - - -	.....
Bibles and Prayer Books, - - - - -	.....
Communion alms, - - - - -	.....
Parochial Objects, not including Salary, - - - - -
Salary -- amount pledged, - - - - -
amount paid, - - - - -
Other objects, - - - - -

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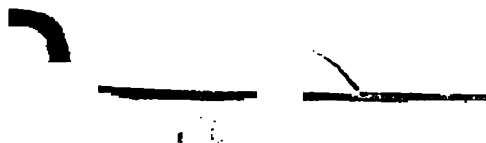
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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Rev. F. R. HAFF.	Mr. CHARLES NORTON.
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Mr. JAMES KNEELAND.	

LIST OF PARISHES

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

S. Ashippun.
S. Beaver Dam.
S. Beloit.
CHRYSOSTOM. Delafield.
Delavan.
S. Elkhorn.
S. Fond du Lac.
COMMUNION. Geneva.
Green Bay.
S. Horicon.
J. Janesville.
J. Janesville.
ROSS. Jefferson.
THEWS. Kenosha.
L. La Crosse.
Madison.
S. Manitowoc.
M. Marquette.
HENS. Menasha.
S. Milwaukee.
S. Milwaukee.
S. Milwaukee.
J. Milwaukee.

TRINITY. Mineral Point.
S. SYLVANUS. Nashotah.
GRACE. Oakfield.
ZION. Oconomowoc.
HOBART. Oneida.
TRINITY. Oshkosh.
S. PAUL'S. Plymouth.
S. JOHN'S. Portage.
TRINITY. Prairie du Chien.
CALVARY. Prescott.
S. LUKE'S. Racine.
S. PETER'S. Ripon.
GRACE. Sheboygan.
INTERCESSION. Stevens Point.
REDEEMER. Superior.
S. ALBAN'S. Sussex.
S. PAUL'S. Watertown.
S. MATTHIAS. Waukesha.
S. MARK'S. Waupaca.
FREE CHURCH OF S. JOHN IN THE
WILDERNESS. Wausau.
S. LUKE'S. Whitewater.
TOTAL. 44.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN

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- Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D. D., LL. D., Bishop. Re
and Post Office, Delafield.
- “ WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, D. D., Assistant Bishop.
dence, Milwaukee.
- Rev'd WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D., Professor of Systematic D
Nashotah. P. O., Delafield.
- “ W. C. ARMSTRONG, Missionary at Oakfield and Ro
- “ WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY, D. D., Rector of S.
Church, Milwaukee.
- “ JOHN H. BABCOCK, Rector of the Church of the
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- “ GEO. R. BARTLETT, Missionary at Marquette.
- “ F. A. BECKEL, officiating at Cedarburg, Ozaukee Co.
- “ ANDREW D. BENEDICT, Racine.
- “ JOHN BENNETT, Rector of S. Alban's, Sussex.
- “ ROBT. WALLER BLOW, Rector of Grace Church, Shel
- “ L. D. BRAINARD, Missionary at Sparta.
- “ H. BELDING BURGESS, Missionary at Christ Churc
waukee.
- “ A. D. COLE, D. D., President Nashotah Theologic
inary, and Rector of S. Sylvanus' Church, P. O.,
tah Mission.
- “ WM. DAFTER, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Waterto
- “ JFROME A. DAVENPORT, (Deacon) Missionary at Fo

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- L. WILSON DAVIS, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Beloit.
GEO. W. DEAN, Professor at Racine College, and Rector of
Christ Church, Delavan.
JAMES DE KOVEN, President of Racine College.
THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Rector of S. James' Church, Manitowoc.
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L. N. FREEMAN.
STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, Missionary at Platteville.
GEORGE GIBSON, Missionary at Appleton.
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O., Oneida.
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W. W. HICKOX, Missionary at Berlin and the neighbor-
hood.
WILLIAM HOMMANN, Rector of the Church of the Inter-
cession.
ROBERT G. HINSDALE, Professor at Racine College.
A. J. M. HUDSON.
EZRA JONES, Rector of Zion Church, Oconomowoc.
DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Mil-
waukee.
LOUIS A. KEMPER, Professor of Biblical Literature, Nasho-
tah, and Rector of S. Paul's Church, Ashippun.
JOHN McNAMARA, Rector of S. Luke's, Whitewater.
C. I. MACHIN, (Deacon), Teacher at Racine College.
FRANCIS MOORE, Missionary at Lancaster, Grant county.
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LYMAN PHELPS, Rector of Trinity Church, Mineral Point.
A. B. PEABODY, Missionary in Pierce and adjoining counties.
P. O. Huntingdon, St. Croix county.

- Rev'd EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector of S. Luke's, Racine.
- " T. J. RUGER, Janesville.
- " C. THEODORE SEIBT.
- " EDWARD SEYMOUR, Rector of Church of the Redeem-
perior.
- " H. C. SHAW, Professor at Racine College, and offici-
the suburbs of Racine.
- " W. T. SMITHETT, Rector of S. Matthew's Church,
sha.
- " M. F. SORENSON, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Wau-
- " CHARLES W. SPALDING, Professor at Racine College.
- " HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, Professor of Ecclesiastic
tory, Nashotah.
- " CHARLES THORP, (Deacon), Milwaukee.
- " LOUIS P. TSCHIFFELY, Rector of Christ Church,
Bay.
- " F. VON SCHMIDT.
- " HOMER WHEELER, Professor at Racine College.
- " GEO. A. WHITNEY, Missionary at Delafield.
- " JOHN WILKINSON, Rector of S. James' Church, Milv
- " JOSEPH WOOD, Rector of Christ Church, Janesville.
- " SYDNEY H. WOODFORD, (Deacon).
- " W. E. WRIGHT, Rector at Beaver Dam.
- " JAMES YOUNG, Weyauwega.

JOURNAL.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE, JUNE 12, 1867.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of THE CHURCH in the Diocese of Wisconsin, was opened this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1867, in S. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., with the offering of Morning Prayer, a Sermon, and the administration of the Holy Communion.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, from Proverbs xxii. 2—"The rich and poor meet together; the LORD is the Maker of them all."

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. Daniel E. Brown, of Michigan, and the Rev. Messrs. Wood, Dafter and Phelps, of this Diocese, assisting in the distribution of the elements.

Divine Service being ended, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. S. Foord, Jr., the Secretary, then called the roll of the Clergy, from the list furnished by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names:

Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D. D., LL. D.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, D. D.

Rev. William Adams, D. D.

Rev. F. A. Beckel,

.. William B. Ashley, D. D.

.. George R. Bartlett,

.. E. Folsom Baker,

.. John Bennett,

.. J. H. Babcock.

.. Robert W. Blow,

Rev. H. Belding Burgess,	Rev. Ezra Jones,
" A. D. Cole, D. D.	" John McNamara,
" William Dafter,	" Francis Moore,
" L. Wilson Davis,	" Lyman Phelps,
" J. R. Davenport,	" A. B. Peabody,
" George W. Dean,	" Edward C. Porter,
" James De Koven, D. D.	" W. T. Smithett,
" T. B. Dooley,	" Hugh M. Thompson,
" Fayette Durlin,	" Charles Thorp,
" Stephen W. Frisbie,	" Louis P. Tschiffely,
" George Gibson,	" Homer Wheeler,
" E. A. Goodnough,	" George A. Whitney,
" C. J. Hendley,	" John Wilkinson,
" W. W. Hickox,	" Joseph Wood,
" A. J. M. Hudson,	" W. E. Wright.

The list of Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention was called; whereupon the certificates of lay delegates were laid upon the table.

The Rev. Messrs. Tschiffely, Davis, and Bartlett were appointed a Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION--3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported the following as entitled to seats, which was accepted and adopted:

BEAVER DAM	S. Mark's.....	{ Thomas Turton, D. G. Pullen, James G. Dick, William C. Griffiths.
BELOIT	S. Paul's.....	{ James H. Reigart. H. Ritchie, M. D. L. Merryman, M.D. David S. Foster.
BERLIN		[<i>Newton Lord.</i>
DELAFIELD	S. John Chrysostom.....	{ Roger Anketell, <i>John Kilmer,</i> N. C. Hawks.

LAVAN.....Christ	{ W. M. Wells, Harry Buckley, <i>N. M. Harrington.</i>
KHORN .....S. John's.....	{ J. C. M. Kehlör, Charles Lyon, Edward Elderkin, J. H. Young.
CLUMBUS.....S. Paul's.....	{ <i>A. G. Cook,</i> Charles Derring, Lester Rockwell.
AND DU LAC.....S. Paul's.....	{ <i>Edward H. Jones,</i> <i>R. A. Baker,</i> <i>A. Robbins,</i> <i>Rufus P. Eaton.</i>
ENEVA.....Holy Communion.....	{ John Christian, Apollós Hastings, Alvin Goodspeed, Thomas Barr.
REEN BAY.....Christ	{ <i>J. V. Suydam,</i> <i>Henry Pearce, M.D.</i> <i>Henry Strong,</i> C. D. Robinson.
ORICON....S. Paul's.....	{ <i>E. M. Griswold,</i> <i>Satterlee Clark.</i>
ANESVILLE .....Trinity	{ <i>J. B. Doe,</i> <i>S. Foord, Jr.</i> <i>Charles Norton,</i> <i>Hiram Bump.</i>
ANESVILLE .....Christ	{ <i>C. Loftus Martin.</i> <i>Dwight Cooke.</i> <i>Allen S. Woodlc,</i> Bently Wheeler.
KENOSHA.....S. Matthew's.....	{ <i>Josiah Bond.</i> Volney French, <i>S. S. Schoff.</i>
MADISON .....Grace	{ <i>W. A. Mears,</i> <i>D. Worthington,</i> W. T. Leitch, J. L. Knapp.
MANITOWOC.....S. James'.....	{ Richard Steele. William Lynch. Alonzo D. Jones, T. C. Shove.
MILWAUKEE.....S. Paul's.....	{ <i>Cyrus Hawley.</i> <i>A. G. Miller.</i> <i>Winfield Smith,</i> <i>James A. Pirie.</i>
MILWAUKEE.....S. John's.....	{ <i>E. G. Ryan.</i> <i>D. C. Reed,</i> <i>W. P. Merrill.</i> Montague Fourness.

MILWAUKEE.....S. James'.....	{ <i>James Kneeland,</i> <i>H. H. Camp.</i> <i>A. W. Phelps,</i> <i>E. L. Buttrick.</i>
MINERAL POINT.....Trinity.....	{ <i>M. M. Strong,</i> <i>R. D. Pulford,</i> <i>W. A. Garden.</i> <i>H. Van Deusen.</i>
NASHOTAH.....S. Sylvanus',.....	{ <i>John Gage,</i> <i>Lyman Otis.</i> <i>Samuel Breck,</i> <i>T. C. Dousman.</i>
OCONOMOWOC.....Zion.....	{ <i>L. S. Lardner,</i> <i>James Luck,</i> <i>E. Clark Hartwell,</i> <i>William Salter.</i>
OAKFIELD .....Grace	{ <i>R. Kinninment.</i>
ONEIDA.....Hobart.....	{ <i>Cornelius Hill, Chief</i> <i>Paul Powless,</i> <i>J. V. Cornelius,</i> <i>Baptist Dextater.</i>
OSHKOSH .....Trinity.....	{ <i>Wm. B. Folds,</i> <i>James Lankton,</i> <i>J. J. Sprague.</i> <i>C. E. Harlow.</i>
PORTAGE .....S. John's.....	{ <i>J. P. McGregor,</i> <i>S. S. Case.</i>
RACINE.....S. Luke's	{ <i>J. G. Meacham, M.D.</i> <i>J. H. Graveley,</i> <i>P. Morgan.</i> <i>H. G. Winslow.</i>
RIPON .....S. Peter's.....	{ <i>Geo. L. Marshall,</i> <i>William Starr.</i> <i>Octavius Marshall.</i> <i>Edw'd P. Brockway.</i>
SHEBOYGAN.....Grace.....	{ <i>Andrew Higby,</i> <i>W. H. West.</i>
SUSSEX ... ..S. Alban's.....	{ <i>James Weaver.</i> <i>Wm. Weaver, Sr.</i> <i>Ephraim Boots.</i>
WATERTOWN .....S. Paul's.....	{ <i>Daniel Jones,</i> <i>W. H. Clark.</i> <i>Samuel Crossett,</i> <i>H. B. Gallup.</i>
WHITEWATER.....S. Luke's	{ <i>S. A. White.</i> <i>T. L. Hoppin.</i>

Which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS P. TSCHIFFELY, *Chairman.*

The list of lay delegates was then called, and those in *italic* answered to their names.

On motion, S. Foord, Jr. was re-elected Secretary of this Convention; who named, and the Convention confirmed, the Rev. L. P. Tschiffely and N. C. Hawks as his assistant Secretaries.

The Rev. Wm. T. Smithett asked for a suspension of the Rules of the House, in order that a communication from the Trustees of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, to this Convention might be introduced, and referred to a special committee of five. The rules were suspended, and the Chair appointed the Rt. Rev. W. E. Armitage, D. D., Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. James De Koven, D. D., E. G. Ryan, Winfield Smith.

On motion, clergymen and candidates for orders were invited to seats in this Convention; whereupon the Rev. Daniel E. Brown, from the Diocese of Michigan, Rev. Charles A. Gilbert, of the Diocese of Illinois, and the Rev. E. W. Spalding, Diocese of New York, appeared and took seats.

The Bishop then announced the following Standing Committees for the Convention :

On the Admission of Parishes —

Rev. L. W. DAVIS,
Mr. JAMES KNEELAND.
HENRY PEARCE, M. D.

On Diocesan Missions —

Rev. W. B. ASHLEY, D. D.
" JOHN WILKINSON.
" L. P. TSCHIFFELY.

On Finance —

Mr. J. P. MCGREGOR.
" E. P. BROCKWAY.
" R. A. BAKER.

On Canons —

Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D.
" WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D.
Mr. J. V. SUYDAM.

On the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention—

Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D.D.

“ LEWIS A. KEMPER,

“ JOHN McNAMARA.

On Unfinished Business—

Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON.

“ JOSEPH WOOD.

Mr. CYRUS HAWLEY.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese delivered his ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The Rev. John McNamara offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a mortuary page be inserted in the Journal of the Convention to the memory of the Rev. Joseph C. Passmore, D.D. and the Rev. S. C. Millett.

Mr. J. B. Doe, from the Standing Committee, reported the following assessment on the parishes for the Diocesan Fund:

S. Paul's Church	Ashippun	\$33 50
S. Mark's	Beaver Dam	16 50
S. Paul's	Beloit	55
Trinity	Berlin	13
S. Paul's	Columbus	10
S. John Chrysostom	Delafield	40
Christ	Delavan	11
S. John's	Elkhorn	11
S. Paul's	Fond du Lac	11
Holy Communion	Geneva	11
Christ	Green Bay	11
S. Paul's	Horicon	1
Trinity	Janesville	13
Christ	Janesville	10
Holy Cross	Jefferson	1
S. Mark's	Juneau	11
S. Matthew's	Kenosha	10
Christ	La Crosse	8
Grace	Madison	13

S. James'	Manitowoc	\$50
Trinity	Marquette	5
S. Stephens'	Menasha	15
S. Paul's	Milwaukee	390
S. John's	Milwaukee	99
S. James'	Milwaukee	225
Atonement	Milwaukee	5
Trinity	Mineral Point	65
S. Sylvanus'	Nashotah	55
Grace	Oakfield	22
Zion	Oconomowoc	45
Hobart	Oneida	28
Trinity	Oshkosh	120
S. Paul's	Plymouth	30
S. John's	Portage	75
Trinity	Prairie du Chien	15
Trinity	Platteville	40
S. Luke's	Racine	152
S. Peter's	Ripon	85
S. Mark's	Rosendale	5
College Chapel	Racine	60
Grace	Sheboygan	30
Intercession	Stevens' Point	35
Redeemer	Superior	25
S. Alban's	Sussex	28
S. Paul's	Watertown	80
S. Matthias'	Waukesha	38
S. Mark's	Waupaca	30
S. Luke's	Whitewater	45

Which report was received and adopted.

Judge A. G. Miller made a motion, seconded by the Rev. C. J. Hendley, "that the Bishop be requested to withdraw his offer to relinquish one-half of his salary."

Which was adopted unanimously.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese, through their Secretary, the Rev. William Dafer, submitted the following Report :

At the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Diocese, the following

persons were elected the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year :

The Rev. L. W. DAVIS,	Mr. J. B. DOE,
“ FAYETTE DURLIN.	“ S. A. HUDSON,
“ J. MCNAMARA,	“ J. A. WOOD,
“ WM. DAFTER,	“ S. FOORD, Jr.

There have been fifteen meetings of the Standing Committee during the conventional year.

I. The first meeting to organize was held in Janesville, June 18th, 1866. There were present the Rev. L. W. Davis, the Rev. Fayette Durlin, the Rev. Wm. Dafter, and Messrs. J. B. Doe, S. A. Hudson and S. Foord, Jr.

The Rev. L. W. Davis was chosen President, and the Rev. Wm. Dafter Secretary.

An official letter was prepared and signed by the Committee, notifying the Rev. W. E. Armitage, D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Detroit, of his election to the office of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

II. The second meeting was held at Janesville, July 3d, 1866. Assent was given to the consecration of the Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of the Diocese of Kentucky.

A resolution was passed, pledging the Assistant Bishop of our Diocese a salary of not less than \$2,500, and a residence.

III. The third meeting was held at Janesville, July 18th, 1866.

Robert Graham Hinsdale was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacon.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That steps be immediately taken to increase the Episcopal Fund to \$50,000.

A circular in reference to the increase of the Endowment Fund was prepared and ordered printed, and the following agents appointed to procure subscriptions and contributions to said Fund: Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. C. P. Dorset, Rev. J. De Koven, D. D., Rev. J. L. Maxwell, Rev. L. Phelps, Rev. J. McNamara, Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, Rev. J. Wilkinson, Rev. Wm. Dafter, and Mr. H. Kimball.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Janesville, August 16th, 1866. The proper blanks certifying to the election of the Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, were ordered to be printed, and the President of the Standing Committee directed to forward a copy thereof to the Standing Committee in each Diocese in the United States, asking their

onical consent to the consecration of the Assistant Bishop elect
his Diocese.

The fifth meeting was held in Janesville, September 19th, 1866.
The Rev. W. E. Wright, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop
: ordained Priest.

The President of the Standing Committee was authorized to send to
Presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States the evidence
onsent of the several Standing Committees to the consecration of
Rev. W. E. Armitage, D. D., together with other testimonials, as
sired by Canon XIII. Sec. 3, Tit. I.

I. The sixth meeting was held in Janesville, October 23d, 1866.
Hester Adams was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a
didate for Holy Orders.

A letter from the Rev. W. E. Armitage, D. D., declaring his willing-
ness to accept the office of Assistant Bishop, was read at the meeting,
the original ordered to be placed on file.

II. The seventh meeting was held in Janesville, Nov. 12th, 1866.
A document signed by one Edward Bell, of Montfort, Grant county,
Wis., was laid before the meeting, wherein charges of immoral and
orderly conduct were preferred against the Rev. Ebenezer Williams,
ctor of Calvary Church, Iowa county, Wis. The Secretary was
cted to correspond with the said Edward Bell, with the view of
ining proper evidence, names of witnesses, etc., in order that the
plaint might be brought before the Standing Committee in due
time, for action.

The Rev. Francis Moore, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop
Priest's Orders.

III. The eighth meeting was held in Janesville, Dec. 4th, 1866.
John G. Smith was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a
didate for Holy Orders.

Thomas A. Davenport was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's
Orders.

IV. The ninth meeting was held in Janesville, January 18th, 1867.
Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry A. Neely,
D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Maine.

V. R. Girard was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a
didate for Holy Orders.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee was, on motion, directed
to write to the Vestry of St. John's Church, Detroit, expressing the
titude of the Standing Committee for the admirable manner in

which all arrangements connected with the consecration of our Assistant Bishop were conducted, and for the great hospitality and kindness shown to the representatives of our Diocese who were in attendance at the aforesaid Consecration.

A complaint in writing, signed by the Rev. Lyman Phelps, and R. D. Pulford, was laid before the Committee, demanding the presentment of the Rev. Ebenezer Williams to the Bishop for trial.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee, deeming the charges preferred against the Rev. Ebenezer Williams to be well founded, do hereby, in accordance with section 2, of Canon VII., of "Canons for the Government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin," order that the said Rev. Ebenezer Williams be presented to the Bishop of said Diocese for trial.

The Rev. Joseph Wood, of Janesville, was appointed Judge Advocate.

X. The tenth meeting was held in Janesville, January 31st, 1867.

Certain documents referring to the renunciation of the ministry by the Rev. Ebenezer Williams, were laid before the Committee by the Bishop, and the advice of the Standing Committee asked, relative to the degradation of the aforesaid Rev. E. Williams.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Ebenezer Williams can be legally and canonically deposed from the ministry of this Church, and we do hereby respectfully request the Bishop of the Diocese to pronounce against the aforesaid Rev. Ebenezer Williams the aforesaid sentence.

XI. The eleventh meeting was held in Janesville, March 12th, 1867.

A letter from the clerk of the Vestry of S. John's Church, Detroit, in reply to a letter of thanks from the Standing Committee, was laid before the meeting, and ordered to be placed on record.

The Bishop of the Diocese was authorized to aid the Rev. Mr. Benedict, from the "Fund for aged and infirm Clergymen," to whatever amount the Bishop may deem expedient.

Charles R. Brainard was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

The Rev. John Bennett, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest.

XII. The twelfth meeting was held in Janesville, May 16th, 1867.

William Griffith was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

It was resolved to employ an agent, to visit immediately every parish, for the purpose of closing up the collections for the Endowment Fund.

XIII. The thirteenth meeting was held in Janesville, May 31st, 1867. The Rev. R. G. Hinsdale and the Rev. Jerome A. Davenport, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

XIV. The fourteenth meeting was held in Janesville, June 7th, 1867. Harvey W. Milligan was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Standing Committee, being confident that the income from the Endowment Fund for the ensuing year would not be more than sufficient to pay the salary pledged to the Bishop of the Diocese, adopted the following resolution;

Resolved, That an assessment of not less than \$3,000 be made upon the parishes for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing conventional year.

A list of assessments upon every parish in union with the Convention, for Diocesan purposes, was accordingly made and adopted.

XV. The fifteenth meeting was held in Milwaukee, June 12th, 1867. The report of the Secretary of the Standing Committee was read and adopted.

In concluding this report, the Committee would state that they entered upon their duties under peculiar and somewhat embarrassing circumstances. The Convention had not only voted an increase of one-third upon the salary of the Diocesan, but had elected an Assistant Bishop, and made it the duty of the Committee to provide for both these salaries. After full and anxious consideration of the matter, and consultation both with the Diocesan and newly-elected Assistant, the Committee determined that the only safe and sure way would be the raising of an Episcopate Endowment Fund. They therefore presented the matter earnestly before the Diocese, and the result at the present date is a fund already invested to the amount of \$29,834.27. The aim of the Committee was, not to rest short of \$50,000, and they still feel confident that the Diocese will respond to that sum. The express intention of the Committee was, that the interest of this Fund should be appropriated — first, to the payment of the salary of the Diocesan; secondly, to that of the Assistant Bishop; all deficiencies to be made

up out of the Diocesan Fund raised by annual assessment upon the parishes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. W. DAVIS, *Pres't.*

WILLIAM, DAFTER, *Sec'y.*

Which was, on motion, accepted and placed on file, and ordered printed.

The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church submitted the following report :

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin :*

1866	ENDOWMENT FUND. *	DR.
June 10	Balance at last report,	\$ 4,560 23
	From S. Paul's Church, Milwaukee	11,529
	S. James', Milwaukee	4,202
	Ladies' Mite Society	3,193 37
	Trinity, Oshkosh	1,711 25
	S. Paul's, Fond du Lac	1,160
	Grace, Madison	576
	S. Luke's, Whitewater	194 25
	S. Peter's, Ripon	265
	Intercession, Stevens' Point	33
	Zion, Oconomowoc	275 91
	Grace, Oakfield	111
	S. Sylvanus', Nashotah	525
	Grace, Sheboygan	36
	S. John's, Peshtigo	165
	S. Paul's, Columbus	260
	S. Matthew's, Waukesha	89 25
	S. Mark's, Rosendale	34
	Christ, Green Bay	1029 30
	S. Stephen's Menasha	55
	S. Mark's, Waupaca	200
	Trinity, Neenah	22
	S. Paul's, Plymouth	82 37
	S. John's, Portage	725
	Carried forward	\$31,034 13

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S. Paul's, Beloit	319
Trinity, Janesville	486 58
Christ, do.	212 78
S. Alban's, Sussex	80
S. John Chrysostom, Delafield	30
Trinity, Mineral Point	50
Hobart, Oneida	50
Baraboo	43 10
S. Paul's, Watertown ..	435
Holy Communion, Geneva	102
Mauston	34 25
Black River Valley	17 66
S. Luke's, Whitewater	85

\$32,979 50

CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

Balance from last report	\$100
Interest	10

\$110

INCOME FUND.

on balance on last report	\$101 02
Subscriptions — S. James', Milwaukee	112 15
Zion, Oconomowoc	15 50
Green Bay	14 05
Menasha	50
Janesville	1 31
Kenosha, on \$1500 pledged	105
S. James', Milwaukee	7 88
\$3,550 seven-thirties	259 15
Disct. on mortgage, \$3,000	250
Loans	212 36
Bank Balances	164 76
Subscription — S. Paul's, Milwaukee	161 32

\$1,405 00

t. Bp. Armitage, by order Stand'g Com...	\$500
“ “ “ “ “ ..	541 67
enses collecting, “ “ “ ..	139 65

\$1,181 32

\$223 68

1866. AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.		
June 12.	Balance at last report	\$186 15
	S. Alban's, Sussex	5 80
	S. Sylvanus', Nashotah	26 85
	S. Paul's, Plymouth	4
	Christ, Janesville	12 40
	Grace, Madison	20 00
	S. Paul's Milwaukee	127 70
	S. James', Milwaukee	33 40
	S. Matthew's, Kenosha	5
	S. John Chrysostom, Delafield	2 65
	Christ, Green Bay	50 30
	Trinity, Oshkosh	45
	Holy Communion, Geneva	9
	S. Stephen's, Menasha	1 65
	Trinity, Neenah	70
	Trinity, Janesville	19 85
	S. John's, Portage	4
	S. John's, Portage, 1866	6 18
	Rev. Mr. James, Neenah	2
	S. Paul's, Beloit	10
	Interest	18 64
		<u>\$591 33</u>
	Paid Rev. Mr. Benedict, by order Bishop Kemper	50
		<u>\$541 33</u>

Recapitulation.

ENDOWMENT FUND.		
Balance from last report	\$4,560 23	
Subscriptions in cash and securities during the year	28,419 27	
To which may be added	1,500 00	\$34,479 50
pledged by S. Matthew's Church, Kenosha.		
AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.		
Balance from last report	186 15	
Contributions received during the year	405 18	
	<u>591 33</u>	
Paid Rev. Mr. Benedict	50 00	541 33

CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

Balance from last report.....	\$100	
Interest.....	10	— \$110

INCOME FUND.

Interest accrued and collected.....	1,405	
Disbursements.....	1,181 32 —	223 68

Total funds in charge of Trustees..... \$33,854 51

Represented as follows :

7-30 U. S. bonds.....	3,550	
Bonds and mortgages.....	10,000	
Loans on short time.....	5,000	
Subscription notes, bonds and cash..	15,304 51—	\$33,854 51

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer*,

CHAS. A. HAMILTON,

L. J. BUSH, *Trustees*.

Milwaukee, June 12, 1867.

Which was received, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. H. Camp, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Fund, offered the following report :

TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF WISCONSIN :

In making my report as Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund. being one of the Missionary Committee, I respectfully ask the indulgence of the Convention while presenting a few figures as an analysis of the same; hoping that by doing so, a layman may stir up the minds of the clergy by way of remembrance, and incite some of them to better deeds, where they have been remiss.

Your Treasurer believes that generally the parishes are willing to respond liberally to four collections per annum for Diocesan missions. **which** is the number required by our Canons; and, if so, the clergy are probably at fault if only *two* or *three*, and sometimes only *one* collection is taken up in this behalf. It is presumed that many clergymen, owing to their relations with their parishes, think themselves excusable in omitting a quarterly collection, upon grounds of expediency, or delicacy in asking too often for money; but, if I mistake not, this kind of expediency is much out of place while Sec. 3 of Canon VI. stands among the statutes of the Diocese, and it is manifestly

the duty of any clergyman who willingly allows any Canon to become a dead letter law to at once move for its repeal.

The Bishop and Assistant Bishop, as well as the Secretary of the Missionary Board will lay before you the urgent need of more men for the missionary work in this Diocese, and a few words will convince all that if the men can be had, there certainly ought to be no obstacle in the way of increasing the means to enlarge the work materially.

During the Convention year now ended, the receipts of the treasury have been \$1,951.09, while those of the previous year were but \$1,519.83. The receipts of the year past, with the amount on hand at its commencement (687.04), amount to \$2,739.77. The disbursements for the same time have been \$2,207.93, leaving a balance of \$531.84. This balance now on hand would have been expended, and the treasury in a deficit of some hundreds of dollars, had a proper person been found to accept the position as itinerant missionary in one of the many fields which the Committee have sought to supply, and it is probable that during the coming year, with adequate means, the missionary work may be doubled.

Of the receipts of the last year, \$160 has been received from a clergyman in the Diocese of New York, who has contributed, through the Bishop, that amount or more annually to this fund for several years. \$33.29 is a single collection from each, Racine College and Nashotah Mission; \$47.23, Convention collection this day; and \$19.99, the amount of five collections taken at missionary services and stations; leaving a balance of \$1791.92, collected in 43 organized Parishes in union with this Convention. Of this number eight only have made *four* collections each during the year; three have made *three*; fourteen have made *two*, and eighteen have made but *one* collection each; and included in this latter number there are parishes in which the number of communicants reported last year were severally 136, 90, 75, 71, 55, 53, 53, not including Hobart Church at Oneida. Besides this sad record of short-comings, there are ten parishes in union with the Convention from which no collections have been received during the year, one of which reported over 100 communicants a year ago.

Had the parishes which have taken any collections during the year made each *four* instead of less, and had they been proportionately large, the additional amount received would have been over \$1,000 and a total of over \$3,000.

Not commending the three parishes in Milwaukee which have contributed from \$1.11 to \$1.55 per communicant, — but probably no

so much — it is as little as can well be said, that had all the country churches done as well as some of the smaller and weaker ones, our annual total would have been much larger than the estimate before made.

With these remarks, which are intended for the good of all, and for the Church and its missionary work in particular, I herewith submit my report :

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN MISSION FUND.

In Account with H. H. CAMP, Treasurer.

1866.	CR.
By balance from J. B. Doe, Treasurer.....	\$687 34
ly 2 Rec'd from S. James', Manitowoc.....	9 13
5 S. Mark's, Beaver Dam.....	7 85
12 Rev. S. J. Hollingsworth.....	40
25 Zion, Oconomowoc.....	4 50
25 Trinity, Mineral Point.....	9 50
Aug. 9 S. Stephen's, Menasha.....	1 75
29 S. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	69 12
Sp. 10 Zion, Oconomowoc.....	14 59
17 S. James', Milwaukee.....	20 92
21 S. John's, Milwaukee.....	31 59
25 S. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	32
Oct. 16 S. James', Milwaukee.....	21 30
24 Trinity, Mineral Point.....	4
30 Rev. S. J. Hollingsworth.....	40
Nov. 6 S. John's, Milwaukee.....	14 14
8 Trinity, Mineral Point.....	8 64
13 Miss. Coll. W. C. Pope.....	2 05
13 S. John's, Milwaukee.....	31
13 Trinity, Marquette.....	6 37
14 Christ, Green Bay.....	25 46
19 S. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	114 48
21 S. Matthew's, Kenosha.....	34 60
21 S. James', Milwaukee.....	64 96
21 S. Paul's, Watertown.....	20 95
21 S. Peter's, Ripon.....	28 20
22 S. James', Manitowoc.....	7
23 Grace, Oakfield.....	17 85
Carried forward	\$1,369 29

Brought forward		\$1,369 2
Nov. 23	By rec'd from S. Mark's, Rosendale	1 9
26	Grace, Madison	14 3
26	Intercession, Stevens' Point	5
27	S. Stephen's, Menasha	1 1
27	Trinity, Neenah	1 1
Dec. 1	Zion, Oconomowoc	11
3	S. Paul's, Fond du Lac	50
3	Trinity, Janesville	51 0
4	Trinity, Oshkosh	50
11	S. Paul's, Plymouth	7
12	S. Mark's, Waupaca	3
15	S. John Chrysostom, Delafield	8 0
18	S. Luke's, Racine	14
19	S. Alban's, Sussex	10
21	S. Sylvanus', Nashotah	16
21	Nashotah Mission	3 0
28	S. John's, Portage	3 0
29	Trinity, Platteville, two collections	14 0
1867.		
Jan. 5	S. James', Milwaukee	50
7	Miss. Coll. Cedarburg, Bp. K.	5 0
9	Christ, Delavan	8
21	Rev. S. J. Hollingsworth	40
Feb. 5	Grace, Madison	30
6	Holy Communion, Geneva	7 0
6	Trinity, Marquette	2 3
8	S. John's, Elkhorn	5
11	S. John's, Milwaukee	20 0
12	Christ, Green Bay	14 0
18	S. Paul's, Milwaukee	169 2
23	Grace, Oakfield	10
25	S. J. in the Wilderness, Peshtigo	3 8
25	S. J. Chrysostom, Delafield	4 5
27	Trinity, Mineral Point	16
Mar. 14	S. Paul's, Watertown	16
19	Zion, Oconomowoc	17 3
22	S. Luke's, Racine	27 3
Carried forward		\$2,686 2

Brought forward.....		\$2.086 48
Apr. 12	Trinity, Oshkosh.....	50 00
13	Rev. S. J. Hollingsworth.....	40
23	S. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	56
23	Racine College.....	23 91
24	Christ, Janesville.....	3
26	Nashotah Mission.....	5 75
May 3	S. Paul's, Beloit.....	26
4	S. Luke's, Whitewater.....	10 30
7	Holy Communion, Geneva.....	5 50
7	S. Paul's, Horicon.....	3 65
8	Christ, Green Bay.....	19 50
13	S. John's, Milwaukee.....	38 55
14	Christ, Janesville.....	11 65
17	Trinity, Marquette.....	1 25
18	Grace, Appleton.....	5
21	S. John Chrysostom, Delafield....	2 50
21	S. Luke's, Racine.....	20
23	S. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	65 41
24	Christ, Fox Lake.....	4 40
25	S. Paul's, Watertown.....	8 72
27	S. Matthew's, Kenosha.....	27 75
28	S. Paul's, Watertown.....	10 10
29	Trinity, Platteville, 3 collections..	13
29	Holy Communion, Bloomfield....	7
29	Zion, Oconomowoc.....	15 11
30	Miss. Coll. Wagon Landing.....	2
30	Emanuel, Lancaster.....	5
30	Intercession, Stevens' Point.....	5 25
June 1	S. Peter's, Ripon.....	12 80
3	Hobart, Oneida.....	5
4	Trinity, Janesville.....	31 25
5	S. Mark's, Waupaca.....	2
8	Miss. Coll. Juneau.....	5 10
	S. Alban's, Sussex.....	4 50
11	S. John Chrysostom, Delafield....	5
11	S. James', Milwaukee.....	42 82
11	Holy Innocents, Pine Lake.....	5
12	Grace, Sheboygan.....	6 29
12	Convention Collection.....	47 23
		\$2.739 77

1866.	CONTRA.	Dr.
July 3	To paid Rev. H. B. Burgess.....	\$175
6	W. D. Christian	75
12	S. H. Woodford.....	50
14	R. W. Blow.....	150
23	W. C. Armstrong.....	50
Aug. 24	F. Moore.....	75
Sept. 3	G. M. Skinner	75
Oct. 6	S. H. Woodford.....	35
12	H. B. Burgess.....	175
15	G. M. Skinner.....	75
15	W. D. Christian.....	75
22	G. R. Bartlett.....	37 50
Nov. 2	W. E. Wright.....	75
3	G. A. Whitney.....	25
19	W. C. Armstrong.....	50
21	Secretary, Postage, etc.....	3 75
1867.	Circulars.....	3
Jan. 3	Rev. H. B. Burgess.....	175
8	G. R. Bartlett.....	37 50
9	W. E. Wright.....	75
14	G. N. James.....	75
15	G. A. Whitney.....	25
17	G. M. Skinner.....	75
29	W. C. Armstrong.....	50
Mar. 5	C. J. Hendley.....	100
April 3	W. E. Wright.....	75
6	H. B. Burgess.....	175
8	J. A. Davenport	25
15	W. C. Armstrong.....	50
18	G. R. Bartlett	37 50
May 8	G. A. Whitney.....	25
8	Secretary, Postage, etc.	3 6
	Balance on hand.....	531 8
		<u>\$2,739 7</u>

Which was received and referred to Committee on Finance.

Rev. John Wilkinson moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the assessment for Diocesan Fund was adopted. When,

tion, the motion to re-consider was laid on the table by a division of the house — 54 to 16.

The Board of Missions, through their Secretary, the Rev. John H. Kinson, submitted the following report :

The Board of Missions, elected at the last annual Convention, present the following report :

The Board met for organization and business on Monday, June 1, 1866, in the vestry-room of S. Paul's Church, Milwaukee. Present, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, *ex officio* Chairman, the Rev. Dr. H. A. Hiley, the Rev. Dr. Keene, Mr. L. J. Bush, Mr. H. H. Camp, Mr. J. W. Cowles, Mr. G. I. Jones, Hon. W. Smith and the Rev. Mr. H. Kinson. The last named was chosen Secretary of the Board.

After a statement of the existing Missionary operations of the Diocese, the Bishop nominated for re-appointment the following named clergy :

The Rev. W. C. Armstrong, Missionary at Oakfield and Rosendale ;

" R. W. Blow,	" Sheboygan Falls ;
" G. W. Skinner,	" Prairie du Chien ;
" W. E. Wright,	" Beaver Dam.

The Board confirmed the nominations ; the appointments to be for one year from July 1st, 1866.

A second meeting of the Board was held in the same place on the 1st of July, when the following additional nominations and appointments were made for the current year :

The Rev. H. B. Burgess, Missionary at Christ Church, Milwaukee ;

" G. R. Bartlett,	" Marquette ;
" W. D. Christian,	" Menasha and Neenah ;
" S. H. Woodford,	" Black River Falls.

At a third meeting held in the same place on the 20th of July, the Rev. G. A. Whitney was nominated and appointed Missionary at Oakfield.

The aggregate of stipends appropriated as above was \$2,400.

On the 19th of October following, a meeting of the Board was held at S. James' Rectory. At this meeting was formally introduced the subject of "Itinerant Missions." After full discussion, it was unanimously resolved to make immediate arrangements for the appointment of at least one Missionary to officiate on the line of the Milwaukee & Paul Railroad, between Watertown and LaCrosse.

At the next, held in S. John's Rectory on the 10th of November, the Rev. William Dafter, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Watertown, was appointed to the position.

The sixth meeting of the Board was held in S. Paul's vestry room on the 26th day of November, when the Rev. George N. James was appointed Missionary at Menasha and Neenah, in the place of the Rev. Mr. Christian, who had removed from the Diocese.

Jan'y 5th, 1867, the Board met in S. James' Rectory, and had the pleasure of welcoming to the Diocese and to its own counsels and deliberations, the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop. At this meeting the Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Rev. Mr. Vernor, of the Diocese of Michigan, with reference to his engaging in itinerant work in this Diocese. It was also voted that it is expedient that the Missionaries of the Diocesan Board be required to make quarterly reports similar to those made by the Missionaries of the General Board of Missions.

February 22d, the Board held its eighth meeting at the rooms of Bishop Armitage, Bishop Kemper presiding. The Secretary here presented the final answer of Rev. William Dafter, declining the appointment as Itinerant Missionary. The Rev. George Vernor of Union City, Michigan, was then appointed to the position, but subsequently declined it. The Rev. J. A. Davenport was appointed Missionary at Fox Lake for the remainder of the current year, and an appropriation made to the Mission at Eau Claire in charge of the Rev. C. J. Hendley. Two subsequent meetings were held, one on June 3d, and the other on June 11th, making *ten* held during the year. Full minutes of all proceedings and discussions have been kept, and are open to the inspection of the Convention.

In making this first report under the amended Canon which constituted the Board of Missions a distinct body, the Board feel that it would be incomplete without more particular reference to one or two points connected with their official action.

One of these, which cannot fail to be of general interest, is the condition and prospects of the various stations aided by the funds which the Diocese has contributed to the Missionary treasury.

Oakfield and Rosendale, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, are both rural parishes in Fond du Lac county, situated some fourteen miles apart. Both have appropriate and comfortable Churches; that at Rosendale, built under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Durlin while Rector of Grace Church, Ripon, is peculiarly attractive and

style of finish and arrangement. The Missionary officiates in all the Churches every Sunday.

An appropriation to Sheboygan Falls was made under peculiar circumstances. The Rev. Mr. Blow, Rector of Grace Church, Sheboygan, with characteristic energy and self-denial, been giving Services at this place. Through opposition to the Church, he was ousted from the room in which Services had been held. The Board appropriated \$150. was given for the present year to enable him to procure another room and continue the Services of the Church in which they promise to be successfully established.

Chien, though one of the oldest towns in the state, owing to its large foreign population and the removal of the military post.

has received small encouragement in the way of immediate results.

The Rectory is now vacant by the removal of Rev. Mr. Skinner from it, and the Board have not been able, as yet, to fill the

vacancy. The Church, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Wright, is giving evidence of progress and permanent growth. Embarrassed for a time by the expense of removing the Church to a more favorable locality, discouraged by the resignation of their former Rector, they are now reviving and developing, and hopes before another year to report itself self-supporting.

The Church, Milwaukee, under charge of the Rev. Mr. Burgess, has attempted to revive a Mission in the north-western portion of the city. It was begun some years ago by the Rev. Mr. Pedelupe. In 1865, the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese appropriated to this Mission \$600. received from the sale of property in other parts of the Diocese. With this amount a lot was purchased, and the Church removed from the leased lot where it formerly stood. The cost of the lot was \$400. and the expense of erecting and repairing some \$400 additional. In November, 1865, the Mission commenced regular Services, opening also a Parish School. Since that time he has labored faithfully and self-denyingly, attending the week and officiating on the Sunday, both in Services and Sunday school. He has persevered in the work in a manner that has merited all commendation and success. But the Board do not feel that the success achieved thus far has compensated either for the labor expended or the appropriations made. Early in the year, 1866, the consideration of the matter by a committee of one clergyman and

two laymen appointed for the purpose, it was resolved that the Board did "not feel authorized, upon the facts before them, to continue the present appropriation to the Mission of Christ Church, Milwaukee." Rev. Mr. Burgess was informed of the action of the Board, but with praiseworthy perseverance and self-denial has continued his work with the reduced stipend. The Board wish to be clearly understood, as *not* reflecting upon the worthy Missionary, but as having taken this course from a sense of obligation to other parts of the Diocese. They did not feel justified in longer appropriating so large a proportion of the missionary contributions of the Diocese to any single point, in Milwaukee or elsewhere.

Marquette, Green Lake county, is a small village on the Fox river, where Rev. Mr. Bartlett, one of the first graduates of Nashotah, had labored in former years, and to which he returned years ago. He also officiates at Kingston, some five miles distant.

Menasha and Neenah, situated on opposite sides of Fox river—Doty's Island lying directly between—are both flourishing towns, largely engaged in manufacturing. At the former place there is a Church, small, but in good ecclesiastical taste. In Neenah, Services are held in a public hall. This mission, which ought to be one of the most favorable under the charge of the Board, is vacant for the second time during the year. The Board have adopted a rule, that henceforth "every clergyman accepting a stipend from this Board, thereby pledges himself to remain at his post one year, unless excused by vote of the Board." The Assistant Bishop, after a recent visit to these parishes, recommends that any future appointment be made with reference to the removal of the Church from its present location to some part of Doty's Island, so as to accommodate both places.

Black River Falls is one of the places visited by Rev. Mr. Dorsett and his associates during the Conventional year of 1865-'6. Previous to the last Convention, it was deemed best to assign Rev. Mr. Woodford, Deacon, to that mission, and, on the recommendation of the Bishop, an appropriation was made, both for the quarter previous, and for the current year. The mission is now vacant, the Rev. Mr. Woodford having relinquished active duty, and entered the Seminary at Nashotah.

The parish at Delafield, since the removal of "S. John's Hall" to Racine, and the erection of the Chapel of the Holy Innocents at Pine Lake, has become so enfeebled as to require missionary aid. This

was granted by the Board to the amount of \$100 for one year, and Rev. Mr. Whitney appointed Missionary.

Another point seeming to require special reference, is the effort made to revive the *true missionary* work of the Church in this Diocese.

Hitherto the operations of the Board have been mainly limited to the assistance of organized stations and parishes. Wherever there have been members of the Church numerous enough and zealous enough to ask for a clergyman, and give him a partial support, the Church, through her representatives, the Bishop and Board of Missions, has come forward and aided their efforts by the appropriation of a small stipend. This has been almost exclusively the mode of action — the mission of Rev. Mr. Barton, in the year 1861-'2, being the only marked exception. As a necessary consequence, there are whole districts of the State, and even large railroad towns, where the Church, so far as any effort of this Diocese is concerned, is entirely unknown.

In the judgment of the Board, the time has come for entering upon a more Scriptural and Churchly plan of operations. Our State is growing rapidly in population and in wealth. Our parishes are increasing, both in strength and numbers. The members of the Church are waking to a truer and more liberal missionary spirit. We have a Bishop and an Assistant Bishop, most competent and willing to take the oversight and direction of this important work. We ought therefore at once to appoint as many men as we can find suited to the peculiar nature of the work, to act in the capacity of Itinerants, and send them out to "preach the Gospel to every creature"; to carry the Church of Christ to those who seek it not; His Word and Sacraments "to those who ask not after" them. They ought to be men of experience and ability; "apt to teach," wise to plan, zealous and diligent to execute, faithful and patient to endure. With men of this character, we can plant the Church *anywhere*, and lay, broad and deep, the foundations of future growth.

It is with the deepest disappointment and regret that the Board report to this Convention their failure thus far to put these views into practical operation. They have made two appointments, as noted in the former part of this report, of men whom they considered competent to re-inaugurate this work, under the same favorable circumstances as when it was before undertaken; and they are confident that even greater results would have followed. But both clergymen declined, not from any objection to the work itself, but because unable

at present to leave the parishes where their successful labor was the guarantee of usefulness in the important field to which they were appointed. Should the Board to be chosen by this Convention approve and adopt the views here advanced, we trust they may be more successful than we, in securing faithful and competent men, who are willing to devote themselves to this work, and to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ." We are confident that the Church throughout the Diocese will approve and sustain this effort, and that all needed funds to carry it on will be promptly and cheerfully given.

The Treasurer's report will give the amount received and expended during the year, and the Bishops lay before you the demands of the missionary field.

JOHN WILKINSON, *Secretary*.

Which was accepted, and referred to Committee on Diocesan Missions.

Rev. W. T. Smithett, from a Committee appointed by Convocation, presented a communication recommending the division of the Diocese into separate districts for Convocation work.

Which was received, and referred to Committee on Diocesan Missions.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Assistant Bishop be added to the Standing Committee on Diocesan Missions as its Chairman.

On motion, a Committee of five was appointed to nominate a Standing Committee, and the Chair appointed the Rev. John Wilkinson, Rev. Joseph Wood, and Mr. J. B. Doe.

The Rev. John Wilkinson offered the following preamble and resolution :

That whereas, This Convention has learned with great satisfaction that the Archbishop of Canterbury, England, has called a Council of all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, to assemble in the city of London, in the month of September *proximo*, and fervently prays that God, the Holy Ghost, may preside in that assembly to the glory of His Great Name and the good of His Holy Catholic Church. therefore

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Diocese be respectfully requested

to accept the invitation to be present at that Council, and that this Convention appropriate \$1,000 towards bearing the expenses of his journey.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. J. McNamara offered the following resolution, to be referred to the Special Committee now out on the nomination of the Standing Committee :

Resolved, That it is expedient to change the time of the meetings of the Conventions of the Church in this Diocese.

Referred.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Address of the Assistant Bishop be made the special order of the evening session.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. W. Adams, D. D., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in every place in the Constitution, Rules of Order, Canons and Constitution of Parishes, where the word "Convention" occurs, the word "Council" be substituted.

Which was, on motion, made the special order of the Thursday morning session.

On motion, Convention adjourned till 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30 P. M.

The Assistant Bishop, after offering the Missionary Service set forth by the House of Bishops, delivered his Annual Address.

When, on motion, so much of this Bishop's Address as relates to the support of the Assistant Bishop, was referred to a special committee of three.

The Rev. John Wilkinson, Rev. A. D. Cole, D.D., and E. G. Ryan were appointed such committee by the Chair.

On motion, so much of the Assistant Bishop's Address as relates to the work of Convocations, was referred to the Standing Committee on Diocessan Missions.

On motion, so much of the Assistant Bishop's Address as relates to the Church Book Store and its work, was referred to a committee of three; and the Chair appointed the Rev. James DeKoven, D.D., Rev. Fayette Durlin and M. M. Strong said committee.

On motion it was

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Addresses of the Bishops be printed in separate pamphlet form, and distributed through the Diocese.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. John McNamara offered the following as a substitute for Canon XI:

The Diocese shall be divided into the following named Convocation Districts: Milwaukee, Janesville, Watertown, and Fond du Lac.

These Convocations shall be governed by such rules as they shall respectively adopt, subject to the approval of the Bishop, who shall be, when present, *ex officio* presiding officer.

The Rev. Wm. Adams, D.D., offered the following resolution as an amendment:

Resolved, That our Bishops be a Committee to consider the distribution of the Diocese into Convocations, on the principles of *Missionary Centres*. The clergy in such Convocations being a Missionary body, having a *Dean in each*.

When, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

And, on motion, the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock, A. M., Thursday morning.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13, 1867.

Morning Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles A. Gilbert, of the Diocese of Illinois, and the Rev. W. W. Hickox, of Berlin.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Convention

The Secretary called the roll, and, on motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Special order being the resolution of the Rev. Wm. Adams, "To amend the Constitution, Rules of Order, Canons and Discipline of Parishes," it was called up.

Ryan offered the following amendment :

by inserting after the word "Council" the words "of the Diocese of Wisconsin."

On the question, the whole subject was laid on the table. The vote was taken by a division of the house, 35 to 28.

On the motion of Mr. J. B. Doe, the sum of \$25.00 was deducted from the assessment of S. James' Parish, Milwaukee.

The Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund offered his report.

DIOCESAN FUND, *In Account with* J. BODWELL DOE, *Treasurer.*

JUNE 13, 1866, TO JUNE 12, 1867.

Balance as per last Report.....	\$150 33
Church.....Ashippun.....	30
.....Beaver Dam.....	15
.....Beloit.....	75
.....Berlin.....	12
.....Columbus.....	2 50
Chrysostom.....Delafield.....	40
.....Delavan.....	45
.....Elkhorn.....	20
.....Fond du Lac.....	120
Communion.....Geneva.....	35
.....Green Bay.....	90
.....Horicon.....	5
.....Janesville.....	119
.....".....	88
St. Joseph.....Jefferson.....	
.....Juneau.....	5
St. Paul's.....Kenosha.....	94
.....La Crosse.....	75
.....Madison.....	125
.....Manitowoc.....	28
Carried over.....	\$1173 83

Brought forward.....	\$1,173 83
Trinity.....	Marquette..... 5
S. Stephen's.....	Menasha..... 7 90
S. Paul's.....	Milwaukee..... 350
S. John's.....	"..... 90
S. James'.....	"..... 150
Atonement.....	".....
Trinity.....	Mineral Point..... 58
S. Sylvanus'.....	Nashotah..... 50 30
Grace.....	Oakfield..... 10
Zion.....	Oconomowoc..... 40
Hobart.....	Oneida..... 25 75
Trinity.....	Oshkosh..... 100
S. Paul's.....	Plymouth..... 30
S. John's.....	Portage..... 75
Trinity.....	Prarie du Chien..... 3
Trinity.....	Platteville..... 35
S. Luke's.....	Racine..... 137
S. Peter's.....	Ripon..... 75
S. Mark's.....	Rosendale.....
College Chapel.....	Racine..... 60
Grace.....	Sheboygan..... 27
Intercession.....	Steven's Point..... 35
Redeemer.....	Superior..... 20
S. Alban's.....	Sussex..... 25
S. Paul's.....	Watertown..... 69 00
S. Matthias'.....	Waukesha..... 38
S. Mark's.....	Waupaca..... 27
S. Luke's.....	Whitewater..... 41
Zion.....	Oconomowoc..... 16
S. James'.....	Manitowoc..... 50
Intercession.....	Stevens Point..... 2
Trinity.....	Platteville..... 6 21
S. Peter's.....	Mission, Sheboygan Falls..... 4 3
D. Ferguson, Treasurer of Endowment Fund, for Money distributed to Agents.....	139 6

\$2,936 6

DISBURSEMENTS.

of Convention.....	\$322 50
Collecting Endowment Fund.....	139 65
in Case of Rev. L. W. Freeman.....	255 37
Keene, D.D., Conservator of Church documents....	25
Convention, H. Cope, Treasurer.....	41 50
and Stamps.....	4 00
of Committee traveling expenses.....	50 65
ion of General Convention Journals.....	14 30
temper.....	2,000 00
P. Tschiffely.....	12 00
nce on hand.....	\$71 12

\$2,936 09

J. BODWELL DOE,

*Treasurer Diocesan Fund.*DELINQUENT ON ASSESSMENT FOR DIOCESAN FUND FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1867.

.....Columbus.....	\$2 50
.....Elkhorn.....	20
ss.....Jefferson.....	5
n's.....Menasha.....	7 50
it.....Milwaukee.....	25
.....Prairie du Chien.....	12
.....Rosendale.....	22

\$94 00

was received, and referred to Committee on Finance, who
is follows :

ommittee, to whom was referred the enclosed accounts and
respectfully report that they have examined the same and
correct.

JOHN P. MCGREGOR.

Chairman,

E. P. BROCKWAY.

} Finance Committee.

tion, S. James' Church, Manitowoc ; Grace Church,
S. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, and S. Paul's Church,
on the payment of past dues, were stricken from the Delin-
t.

n motion, the report was received, and referred to Finance
c.

On motion, Mr. J. B. Doe was re-elected Treasurer of Diocesan Fund.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church, which resulted as follows :

Rt. Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE, D. D.

Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D.

Mr. D. FERGUSON,

Mr. L. J. BUSH,

Mr. CHAS. A. HAMILTON.

The Committee to whom was referred the nomination of the Standing Committee, reported ; when, on motion, the report was recommitted to the Committee, with instructions.

On motion, the vote by which the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church were elected, was re-considered.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to nominate Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Messrs. D. Jones, E. G. Ryan, J. B. Doe, H. H. Camp, and Judge Miller.

The special Committee to nominate a Standing Committee, and to whom also was referred the question as to the expediency of changing the hour of the meeting of the Annual Convention, made, through their Chairman, the following report :

The Committee appointed to nominate a Standing Committee beg leave to nominate the following gentlemen :

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Dr. ASHLEY,

“ “ Prof. KEMPER.

“ “ Dr. DE KOVEN,

“ “ WM. DAFTER.

LAY.

Mr. L. J. BUSH,

Hon. WINFIELD SMITH.

Mr. H. H. CAMP,

Mr. DUNCAN C. REED.

The same Committee report on the resolution referred to them. in their opinion it is expedient to change the time of the meeting of

Annual Convention, and recommend the following change in Article of the Constitution : strike out the word "second," and insert third."

JOHN WILKINSON.

Chairman.

The report was received.

The Chair appointed as Tellers, Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, and Mr. George Marshall.

On the resolution under consideration—changing Article II of the Constitution,—the vote was taken by orders, with the following result :

Whole number of clergy voting, 27 ; yeas 22, nays 5.

Whole number of Parishes voting, 17 ; yeas 12, nays 5.

The Assistant Bishop offered the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, It is the duty as well as the privilege of every parish to be represented in the Annual Convention of the Diocese ; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies, therefore

Resolved, That the Convention earnestly requests the parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church : and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their clergymen and lay delegates.

The Tellers reported the following elected as the Standing Committee :

CLERICAL.

Rev. WILLIAM B. ASHLEY, D.D.

" JAMES DEKOVEN, D.D.

" L. A. KEMPER.

" WM. DAFTER.

LAY.

Mr. L. J. BUSH.

" H. H. CAMP.

" DUNCAN C. REED.

" WINFIELD SMITH.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Trustees for the Funds and Property of the Church, made the following report :

For Board of Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church:

Mr. DAVID FERGUSON,

“ H. H. CAMP,

“ DANIEL JONES,

“ CYRUS HAWLEY,

“ JOHN P. MCGREGOR.

The report was received, and, on motion, was recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report the names of two clergy-men on the Board.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church. The Chair appointed as Tellers the Rev. Joseph Wood and Mr. Satterlee Clark.

When, on motion, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The Rev. H. M. Thompson, D. D., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Covention instruct the Standing Committee to recommend no candidate for ordination to the Diaconate who shall not have passed the first two Canonical examinations for Priests' orders.

Pending the discussion, Rev. Dr. Thompson having the floor, the Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Tellers reported that the Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D.D., Mr. David Ferguson, and Mr. H. H. Camp were elected Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Church.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for the remaining Trustees—the same gentlemen acting as Tellers.

The resolution of the Rev. H. M. Thompson, D.D., was then put to vote, and lost.

The Rev. James De Koven, D.D., from the Special Committee on the Assistant Bishop's Address, relating to the Church Book Store and its work, submitted the following report :

The Committee to whom that part of the address of the Assistant Bishop, which relates to the Church Book Store, was referred, beg leave to report: That they feel that the Milwaukee Church Union deserves the gratitude of all Churchmen, in their earnest efforts to establish a Church Book Store.

There is in this work a two-fold advantage; first, in affording a place where Sunday school, theological and devotional works can be obtained in the chief city of the Diocese, and where all necessary printing in the way of notices, cards, and tracts can be procured; and, secondly, in providing a central place where the clergy and laity in coming to the city can meet together. They desire especially to commend to this Convention that section of the plan which provides book hawkers for the sale of Church books in country places and throughout the neighborhood. They are convinced that this will prove a most efficient practical agency for the dissemination of Church principles, and deserves the encouragement and earnest co-operation of all who feel anxious that The Church should grow and advance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DE KOVEN,

Chairman.

Which report was accepted.

The Rev. James De Koven, D.D., offered the following amendment to Canon XVII, Sec. 2:

The following clause to be added to Section 2: "Without reporting the names of those thus relieved to the Convention."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Tellers appointed to collect the ballots for Trustees, reported that Assistant Bishop Armitage and Mr. T. L. Ogden were elected.

The Rev. William Adams, D.D., offered the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Parishes:

In Article IX of the Constitution of Parishes of the Church insert between the words "been" and "and" the words "baptised in this Church, and a communicant of the same."

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Assistant Bishop Armitage, from the Standing Committee on Diocesan Missions, made the following report:

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Missions, to whom the report of the Board of Missions, a portion of the Assistant Bishop's Address, a communication from the Convocation of Clergy, held at Kenosha, May 22d, and certain resolutions offered to the Convention, were referred, beg leave to report: That, in their opinion, the establishment of a Board of Missions, distinct from the Standing Committee, tested by the first year's experience, is a decided improvement in the working modes of the Diocese. The admirable report of the Board presents a fuller view of our Diocesan Missions than has been possible under the old system; and the Committee recommend that it be printed in the Journal of Convention, and that the Clergy be requested to read it to their congregations.

On discussion of the whole question of the division of the Diocese into Convocations, involving the amendment of Canon XVI, the Committee have decided to submit the following draft of a new Canon, to bear the same number, for the adoption of the Convention. They believe it will be found to combine the advantages of the various plans proposed, and to possess, what is most important, a sufficient flexibility to meet the changes of our mission fields:

CANON XVI.

OF CONVOCATIONS AND MISSIONARY CENTRES.

SECTION 1. The cities of Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Janesville, and LaCrosse, are hereby made the centres of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese shall assign each parish and Missionary Station, to one or other of these centres; and may at any time revise or alter such assignment, if occasion shall require.

SEC. 3. The Clergy whose localities shall thus be assigned to a centre, shall be organized into a Convocation, bearing the name of the Centre; and the Convocation so formed shall have charge of the Missionary work at the Stations thus combined, and in such other fields as the Bishop shall entrust to it.

SEC. 4. The officers of the Convocation, to be elected at the first meeting after each annual Convention, shall be a Dean, who shall preside when the Bishop is not present, and shall be the executive head of the Convocation, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Convocations shall be governed by such rules as they shall respectively adopt, subject to the approval of the Bishop; and shall each report, through its Dean, to the Annual Convention.

i. The Convocations shall be regarded as auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and Missionaries shall be appointed, and all monies distributed according to the provisions of Canon VI and the rules of the

respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
JOHN WILKINSON,
WM. BLISS ASHLEY,
L. P. TSCHIFFELY.

report was received.

proposed Canon was then read and passed by sections, and was finally adopted as a whole by a vote of both orders.

H. H. Camp presented to the Bishop his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees, which was accepted.

Thereupon the Convention proceeded to elect a member to fill the vacancy, which resulted in the election of Mr. Daniel Jones.

Rev. H. M. Thompson, D.D., offered the following amendment to Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution :

That the words "Who shall be members of this Church, and in connection with the same," after the word "Convention" in the third clause be amended.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of both orders, and lies over to the next Convention for its final adoption.

The Special Committee on the Rev. Mr. Smithett's resolution in relation to Kemper Hall, Kenosha, made the following report :

The Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, beg leave respectfully to report : That there are difficulties in either accepting or rejecting the proposition in haste, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution : Resolved, That the proposition made to this Convention, through Mr. Smithett, by the trustees of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, be referred to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop, and the Standing Committee of this Diocese, with full power

to act for this Convention in either accepting the proposition as made, or modified, or rejecting the same.

E. G. RYAN,

Chairman.

Which was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Daniel Jones resigned his position as a Trustee of the Funds and Property of the Church, which was accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Hudson, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows :

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report: That they have examined the Journal of the last Convention, and have found only two items,—the first on page 19, namely :

“The Committee, at the last Convention, to report a series of distinct and plain rules as a basis for the assessment of the Diocesan Fund, ask leave to report at the next Annual Convention, which was granted.”

And the second on page 37, namely :

“Rev. Wm. Adams, D.D., from the Select Committee on Memorial to the General Convention relative to a division of this Diocese, asked for a continuance of the Committee to the next Convention, which was, on motion, granted.

A. J. M. HUDSON,

JOSEPH WOOD.

C. HAWLEY.

Mr. J. P. McGregor, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Finance report: That they have examined the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Fund, and find it not only correct but satisfactory.

That they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, and find it not only correct but satisfactory.

They have also examined the accounts and report of the Trustees of Church Property and find the figures correct, though no vouchers for disbursements were submitted.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that statements of investment and securities should be made with greater particularity.

For instance, the bonds and mortgages are stated at \$10,000, and loans, on short time, at \$5,000. Your Committee think the statement should be accompanied with a schedule, giving, in detail, the *particulars* of these investments of amounts, names, dates, rates of interest, &c. Subscription notes, bonds and cash are set down together as \$15,304.51. Your Committee think that there should also be a detailed statement of items, in order that all persons interested in the proper administration of these sacred trust funds may fully satisfy themselves on all points. We make these suggestions, having the fullest confidence in the present management, but we deem it important that the Convention should, every year, have in its possession the fullest details.

JOHN P. MCGREGOR,
Chairman.

Which was received and adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in the city of Milwaukee, at such place as the Bishop shall appoint.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. John Wilkinson, from the Special Committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the support of the Assistant Bishop, submitted the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the support of the Assistant Bishop, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Convention fully endorses the plan adopted by the Standing Committee of raising an Endowment Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and adopts the sum of \$50,000 as the minimum amount of that fund.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be directed to appoint, as soon as practicable, a special agent to visit the whole Diocese, and obtain subscriptions for the balance of that amount.

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman.

Which report was accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named parish be stricken from the list in the publication of the Journal of this Convention: Atonement, Milwaukee.

Which was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Funds and Property be requested to furnish for publication in the Journal the amount contributed by the several parishes throughout the Diocese to the fund known as "The Women's Mite Fund."

Which was adopted.

On motion, Mr. H. H. Camp was elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

On motion, the ballot was suspended, and Mr. J. P. McGregor was unanimously elected Trustee of the Funds and Property of the Church.

Mr. James Kneeland presented the application of the Parish of S. John in the Wilderness, in the towns of Alden and Star Prairie.

On motion of Dr. DeKoven the matter was referred back to the parish for perfection.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to vote for a Board of Missions for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows :

The Rt. Rev. the BISHOP,
" " " " ASSISTANT BISHOP.
" Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D.,
" " JOHN WILKINSON,
Mr. H. H. CAMP,
" HAVENS COWLES,
" L. J. BUSH,
" WINFIELD SMITH,
" GEO. I. JONES.

On motion, the name of the Rev. John Wilkinson was substituted for that of Rev. Geo. B. Eastman, as Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and Supplementary Delegate to the General Convention, Mr. Eastman having removed from this Diocese.

Rev. Dr. Thompson moved that there be added to the Standing Committees of this Diocese a Committee on Christian Education, of :—two clergy and three lay—to be appointed by the Chair. Carried.

On motion, five hundred copies of the Journal were ordered printed about the Constitution and Canons.

On motion, the thanks of this Convention were emphatically tendered to the Churchmen of Milwaukee for their kind hospitality to the members of this Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Clergy of this Diocese shall, on some Sunday after their publication, read to their congregations the Addresses of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, and the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop.

Adopted.

The Assistant Bishop offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Faculty of Nashotah be a committee to give thorough revision to the Constitution, Canons, Rules of Order, Constitution of Parishes, Instructions for Organization, &c., of Parishes ; furnish a correct copy to be kept at the Church Book Store, in Milwaukee, and to report to the next Convention, any amendments which may seem to be required.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed, of which the Assistant Bishop shall be Chairman, to prepare and report to the next Convention, Rules of Order, and Order of Business for the government of this Convention.

The Chair appointed the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop, the Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, and Mr. Winfield Smith.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and after the usual devotional exercises and the Apostolic benediction,

Convention adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed,)

JACKSON KEMPER,

J. FORD, JR., *Secretary*,

Bishop.

L. P. TSCHIFFELY, *Assistant Secretary.*



THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN,

THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THIS CONVENTION:

Through the loving kindness of our Adorable Saviour, I am enabled
ce more to meet you, and with undiminished interest and affec-
n.

The Sec. II, of the 15th Canon, Title I. of the Canons of the Gen-
d Convention, requires that "at every annual Convention the
shop shall deliver an Address, stating the affairs of the Diocese
ce the last meeting of the Convention; the names of the Churches
ich he visited; the number of persons confirmed; the names of
se who have been received as Candidates for Orders, and of
se who have been ordained, suspended or degraded; the changes
death, removal, or otherwise, which have taken place among the
rgy; and, in general, all matters tending to throw light on the
airs of the Diocese."

In compliance with this injunction, I beg leave to make the fol-
wing statements. And as my Address, last year, was long, I will
w be as brief as a sense of duty permits:

My *Confirmations* have been as follows, viz: At Trinity
urch, Milwaukee, 15; Appleton, on two occasions, 13; Menasha,
Fox Lake, 3; Elkhorn, 1; Beloit, 7; Madison, on two occa-
ns, 19; Boardman, 4; Huntingdon, 1; Wagon Landing, 2;
sceola, 1; S. Paul's, Milwaukee, on two occasions, 30; Lancaster,
two Confirmations, 17; Racine College, at two Confirmations,
4; Watertown, 11; Beaver Dam, 2; La Crosse, 9; Black River
alls, 5; Oneida, 19; Green Bay, 9; Nashotah, 27; Prairie du
hien, 3; Cedarburg, 12; Kenosha, at two Confirmations, 10;

Oconomowoc, at two Confirmations, 18; Berlin, 12; Christ Church, Milwaukee, 10; Lisbon (Sussex), 14; Pine Lake, 9; Delafield, at two Confirmations, 12; S. John's, Milwaukee, 11; Portage, 8; Eau Claire, 10; Mineral Point, 7; Platteville, at two Confirmations, 17; Oshkosh, 17; Ripon, 14; Mission of Rev. Mr. Shaw, in the suburbs of Racine, 16; Geneva, 9; in all 49 Confirmations, and 435 Confirmed.

In addition to the places now mentioned, I have visited Waukesha, Mauston, S. James', Milwaukee, Sparta, and Fond du Lac.

I have been called upon to transfer the following clergymen from this Diocese, viz:

The Rev. R. G. Quennell, to New York; the Rev. William Charles, to Michigan; the Rev. Colin C. Tate, Deacon, to Indiana; the Rev. Samuel G. Callahan, to Missouri; the Rev. Geo. B. Engle, to Indiana; the Rev. C. W. Kelley, to Minnesota; the Rev. Charles V. Kelly, D. D., to Illinois; the Rev. William Brittain, to Ohio; the Rev. William D. Christian, to Mississippi; the Rev. William C. Pope, to Minnesota; the Rev. Geo. B. Eastman, to Michigan; the Rev. G. M. Skinner, to Western New York; the Rev. James L. Maxwell, to New Jersey.

The following clergymen have been received into the Diocese by Letters Dimissory:

The Rev. Charles J. Hendley, from Illinois; the Rev. Edward C. Porter, from Illinois; the Rev. D. Brayton Lyon, from Michigan; the Rev. Thomas Dooley, from Michigan; the Rev. William Hommann, from Pennsylvania; the Rev. John H. Babcock, from Minnesota; the Rev. Joseph Wood, from Missouri; the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, Deacon, from Pittsburg; the Rev. Charles Thorp, Deacon, from Quebec; the Rev. Edward Seymour, from Michigan.

During August I was called to the sad duty of attending the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Passmore, a most estimable and useful Presbyterian, who was highly honored as a Professor at Racine College, and as Rector of the Church at Elkhorn was truly faithful and beloved.

I have also to record the death of the able and eloquent Rev. James C. Richmond, who, although he had not resided in the Diocese for some years past, had never been transferred from it. His death was awfully sudden, for it is generally believed that he was murdered by a ruffian.

The Rev. Stephen C. Millett has lately departed this life. He was with us at an early day, and had borne his full share of pioneer work and privations. He was earnest, instructive and faithful in his ministrations. For some years past he was seldom able to officiate in consequence of disease.

The *Ordinations* held by me have been: To the *Diaconate*, 2, viz: Mr. Robert G. Hinsdale, in S. Paul's, Milwaukee, on the 12th of August; Mr. Jerome A. Davenport, at Fond du Lac, December 9th. Mr. Davenport is now Missionary at Fox Lake.

To the *Priesthood*, 5, viz: Rev. Wm. E. Wright, (now Missionary at Beaver Dam), in S. John's, Milwaukee, on the 1st of November; Rev. Francis Moore, at Lancaster, in his own Mission, on the 13th of December; Rev. John Bennett, Minister at Sussex, (Lisbon), in his own Church, on the 7th of April; Rev. Edmond C. Laughlin, of the Diocese of Mississippi, ordained by me at the request of Bishop Green, and Rev. Robert G. Hinsdale, now a Professor at Racine College, at Nashotah on the 2d of June.

The Rev. Ebenezer Williams having resigned the Ministry, I have solemnly deposed him therefrom.

The *Candidates* for the *Ministry* in the Diocese, are 10 in number, viz: Charles R. Brainard, John Lloyd Taylor, Wilber Richmond Tillinghurst, George Wallace, Edward B. Spalding, Chester Adams, William Griffis, George G. Smith, F. R. Girard, Harvey W. Milligan, M. D. Several other persons are soon to become such.

On the 9th of July I laid the *Corner Stone* of S. Luke's Church, Racine, on which occasion the address was delivered by our beloved brother, the late Dr. Passmore. The President, officers, and students of the College were present, and greatly contributed to the solemnities of the day.

Soon after the adjournment of our last Convention, that is, on the 21st of June, I *consecrated* the neat chapel of the *Holy Innocents*, which had been erected at *Pine Lake* through the untiring efforts especially of the late Rev. John G. L. Fryer, while he was a student at Nashotah.

The event most interesting to you, and in which I pray and believe you may always have reason to rejoice, is the Consecration of the Rev. William E. Armitage, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of this Diocese. This event took place at Detroit, in the very Church from which he was called by your vote, and where his ministry had been remarkably blessed. Never was there a more free election. Neither he nor I had anything to do with it. In complying with your request he has made many sacrifices. It is now *your* bounden duty, without unnecessary delay, to place him in such a situation as will prove not only your high estimate of his worth, and of the loving zeal and energy with which he has entered upon his work, but also your determination that he shall not, in the slightest degree, be harassed by pecuniary difficulties. Upon this subject, as you well know, I *could* speak with no little feeling: but I wish the past to be forgotten; and as an additional proof, if one is necessary, that from the first I sought not yours, but you and your spiritual welfare, I hereby relinquish, from the first of this month, half the salary you last voted me.

Under a deep sense of my responsibility to the Great Head of the Church, I will neither abandon nor suspend the labors of my sacred office (in which I still delight) while health is graciously bestowed upon me. It is my desire, however, that the clergy and parishes and Missionary stations, as well as all our schools, should look mainly to Bishop Armitage for advice and assistance. Before we assemble again, I trust he will have made a most thorough visitation of the whole Diocese. In the meanwhile I will cheerfully, at the request of any one of you, give a Sunday to any place or church where my services may be desired.

I must not fail to mention that at the Consecration of Dr. Armitage, I was assisted by my Rt. Rev. Brethren, Bishops McCoskry,

Lee (of Iowa), Whipple, Coxe, Talbot, Clarkson, Kerfoot and Cummins, with the Bishop of Huron, C. W. Many of you likewise, brethren, were present, and we can all, I am sure, gratefully testify to the unbounded hospitality we received while in that comparatively ancient city.

You must have noticed the frequent changes that have taken place. Unless made for very good causes, they are injurious to both parties. Some of our parishes have been seriously harmed, and some promising Missionary stations all but destroyed by the sudden departure of a clergyman. The fault (when fault there is), so far as I can judge, seems oftentimes to be equally divided between the clergy and the laity. Brethren! we all alike in this matter have a duty pressing on us, a noble work before us, in which the eternal salvation of immortal souls is involved; a work which God will undoubtedly bless if we are faithful and untiring. Let the clergy seek, through God's grace, to become even more earnest, more persevering, more confident of success. Let the laity grow more considerate for trifling failings in their rectors, more self-sacrificing, more generous, both of their means and of their own time and personal labors for Christ's cause; then, with God's blessing, and only then, the Church of our Adorable Saviour will be firmly established in every part of the State.

As far as I know, the parishes at Fond du Lac and Portage are now vacant, and I have reason to believe that those at LaCrosse and Madison are so likewise. Missionaries are needed and *wanted* at Horicon, Juneau, Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Butte des Morts, Menasha, Neenah, Prescott, Wausau, and many other places. Surely, if any people are called upon to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into the harvest, we are that people.

Yet, with all this, there are many signs of encouragement which I would with pleasure point out, did I not fear I might fatigue you. The Missionary spirit, thank God, is increasing, while the efforts of not a few to train up the lambs of the flock in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, merit our deepest gratitude, and should receive our heartiest co-operation.

Called to New York last October, to assist in the election of a Missionary Bishop for Idaho, I had the privilege of attending one or more meetings of the Board of Missions, and likewise a meeting of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; institutions most richly deserving your generous contributions.

The Convocations are continued with gratifying evidences of usefulness; and, connected with them, have been several encouraging Missionary meetings, in which I hope my brethren of the laity will take an increasing interest.

I have only further to report that I have baptized some children, and married two couples. These ministerial acts are properly recorded in the parishes where performed. I have frequently catechised and addressed the children of Sunday and other schools, and have occasionally, when requested, attended to other parochial duties.

All other necessary statistics you will learn from the Address of the Assistant Bishop, and from the Parochial Reports.

I conclude with the assurance that I shall ever cherish the deepest interest in the welfare and growth of the Diocese, and with the earnest prayer that the Holy Ghost may guide, enlighten and sanctify you in your present work as a Council of the Church.

ASSISTANT BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER,

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

My consecration to the office to which you called me so unexpectedly at your last Convention, took place on Thursday, December 6th, in S. John's Church, Detroit, among my beloved parishioners, whom it was no light grief to leave. Our own Bishop was the consecrator; and no less than nine others, including the Bishop of Huron, C. W., united with him in the act of consecration—a number almost without precedent. As the event is important in our Diocesan history, I append a copy of the official "Letters of Consecration," to which the ten Bishops affixed their signatures and seals.

At the request of the Bishop of Michigan, one of innumerable instances of his consideration for me, my first Episcopal act was the confirmation of my own last class of thirty candidates, in S. John's Church, Detroit, December 23d, the 4th Sunday in Advent.

My first official act in Wisconsin was the confirmation of seven persons, in S. James' Church, Milwaukee, on Sunday morning, January 6th, the Festival of the Epiphany. The presence of the venerable Bishop was his public welcome to me, which I felt the more because of his hearty kindness in all our private intercourse. No one could wish for a reception more cordial than has been extended to me by all, from the Bishop to the little children.

My first duty was, to make myself acquainted with the clergy,

parishes, and institutions of the Diocese; and by the Bishop's appointment, I began to visit them severally for this purpose, apart from the performance of Episcopal duties, unless they were specially required. In view of the fact that my report is supplementary, and that my knowledge of the Diocese is still so imperfect, I prefer to give merely the dates of my visitations, and official acts, without comments.

My first visits to the Churches of Milwaukee took place as follows: S. James', January 6th; S. Paul's, Jan. 13th, A. M.; Trinity, same day, P. M.; S. John's, January 27th, A. M.; Christ Church, February 17th, P. M. In each instance, save the last, I addressed the children of the parish, besides preaching to the congregation.

I have visited S. Sylvanus' Church, Nashotah, January 20th; the mission at Summit, the same day; S. Paul's Church, Watertown, Feb. 1st and 2d; S. Paul's, Fond du Lac, Sunday, Feb. 3rd, when I had the pleasure of opening the beautiful church; Trinity, Oak-kosh, Feb. 4th and 5th; S. Stephen's, Menasha, Feb. 6th; Neenah, Feb. 7th; Grace Church, Appleton, Feb. 8th; S. John's, Portage, Feb. 10th and 11th; Zion, Oconomowoc, Feb. 12th; S. Luke's, Racine, Feb. 24th; Holy Communion, Geneva, Feb. 27th and 28th; Trinity, Mineral Point, March 20th; Trinity, Platteville, March 21st; Christ Church, Green Bay, April 5th, 6th and 7th; Christ Church, Janesville, May 15th; Trinity Church, Janesville, May 16th; S. Matthias', Waukesha, May 17th; Grace, Oakfield, May 27th; S. Paul's, Horicon, May 28th; Christ Church, Fox Lake, May 29th; Grace, Ripon, May 30th; Trinity, Berlin, May 31st. A personal sorrow prevented my completion of this round before Convention; but I propose to resume it at once.

In the course of these visitations, I confirmed in S. James', Milwaukee, 20,—13 of them on the 5th of May, at the second confirmation; in Grace Church, Appleton, 5, one of them a minister of the Methodist denomination, who is now a candidate for Holy Orders; in Christ Church, Green Bay, 6; in Christ Church, Janesville,

; in Trinity Church, Janesville, 28,—half of them from the parish school; in Grace Church, Oakfield, 2; Christ Church, Fox Lake, 1; in Trinity, Berlin, 1:—in all, 79.

On the second Sunday in Lent, March 17th, at the request of the Bishop of Quebec, in whose Diocese he had been a candidate, I admitted Mr. Charles Thorp to the Holy Order of Deacons. Being once transferred to this Diocese, he has assisted the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson in his parish school, and shared with him missionary services at Horicon, West Bend and Greenfield.

I preached and took part in the discussions of two clerical convocations; one at Madison, February 22d to 24th; the other at Beaver Dam, April 1st to 3d; and preached the opening sermon of a third at Kenosha, May 21st. As clerical gatherings, these occasions have not been unprofitable to the clergy present, and to the parishes chosen for the meetings. But I believe that no present advantage will be risked, and that we may gain much in the thoroughness of our missionary work, by returning to the plan of our Canon XVI, and dividing the Diocese into Convocations. The division fixed by the Canon may, perhaps, be improved, as it should relate rather to lines of travel than geographical neighborhood. I shall have occasion, presently, however, to revert to this subject.

In every visitation, when it was possible, I have catechised and dressed the children; and I request that the opportunity of so doing may always be afforded me. At Delafield, Appleton, Mineral Point, Green Bay, Janesville, Ripon, and St. James', Milwaukee, I rejoiced to find well ordered parish schools. Other parishes have them, and one or two more will soon have them. While I fear the additional burden for the clergy, in the lack of teachers trained for this special work, I can hardly find language to express my sense of their importance to the Church and to the next generation.

The Bishop having assigned to me the oversight of the institutions of education in the Diocese, they have occupied not a little of my time and thoughts. To begin with the youngest, I met the trustees

of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, January 15th, and two subsequent visits have confirmed my first impressions. The school is haunted and hindered by an unfortunate past; but its fine grounds and buildings are a solid possession, and when the demand is so great for education of girls near our homes, it ought not to fail of final success. The present principal is struggling on with great determination, and if once the tide begins to turn in its favor, the school will no doubt become all that its projectors hoped. For the sake of the principle involved I may be allowed to state an objection to the provision of the charter which makes not only the Rector, but the Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Matthew's Church, *ex officio* Trustees of Kemper Hall. I believe it is never safe for the officers of a parish, as such, to be charged with the management of a distinct institution or interest. If they have occasion, let the parishioners elect directly for the other purpose; but to give men two offices of trust by one election, is exposing each trust in turn to injury.

I have visited the Oconomowoc Seminary three times, and met the Trustees May 9th. It is an excellent church school, worthy to be commended to all parents who desire to give their daughters thorough instruction under sound Christian influences. The buildings it occupies are both insufficient and unworthy, and it was therefore a great satisfaction to hear that the citizens of the town, with a little help from others, designed to pay off all indebtedness on the property, and that the Trustees would then proceed to erect a wing of the permanent building. I wish they might be authorized to erect the whole, at once; for the need is very pressing. When this Seminary shall be well housed, and Kemper Hall well filled, there will be no reason for sending our daughters out of the State for education. In behalf of both schools, Brethren, I appeal to you for your co-operation with their Trustees and Teachers. Clergymen and Laymen both may sometimes do them service, if they will learn to think of them as Diocesan, to be preferred because they are so, because their prosperity will add to the unity and strength of the Diocese.

Racine College I have visited several times, meeting the Trustees, January 9th, and on two occasions devoting two or three days to forming myself concerning its management and discipline. The Rector, whose gift of influencing boys I knew in our Seminary days, gave me every facility, and explained all the details of his very successful work. It differs in many respects from our usual Colleges—and few of us can hold the type so dear that we are unwilling to have it departed from—and some features have provoked criticism. Some of this, relating to the discipline of the older students, will no doubt cease when the new “Taylor Hall,” to be built this summer, with part of the legacy of Mrs. Taylor, of Racine, shall enable the Rector to separate the college from the grammar school. As to the rest, while some is entitled to respect, the most is of that thoughtless kind which attends any new mode of conducting what everybody supposes he understands. And this is receiving its answer in the growth of the college, and the character of its graduates. I beg all who take exceptions to anything in its management, first, to assure themselves that they are rightly informed,—which seems to be seldom the case,—and secondly, to consider that in such a work the Rector’s individuality and experience have a right to assert themselves. I believe that the students of Racine College are more likely to be rooted and grounded in the pure faith and practice of the Church, than is possible in most institutions of our country. While I might order some things differently, perhaps, if I were the Rector, I am not the Rector, nor could I do his work as well. He is mindful of his responsibility, and is discharging it in the fear of God. I am not unmindful of mine in commending Racine College to the confidence and pride of the Diocese, as well as to its prayers and hopes.

The Theological Seminary at Nashotah—and the same should be said of Racine College,—is not Diocesan, although all its faculty are Presbyters of the Diocese, and it is within our limits. I am under obligation, therefore, to the President for his kindness in giving me the most full and confidential information concerning its affairs; which neither Bishop nor Convention has the right to

require. I examined the books and accounts, and can vouch for the minute care and economy with which the "Daily Bread" has been expended through all these years. Few men could have borne so peculiar a financial burden so long; but though Dr. Cole is still able to bear it, I venture to express my earnest hope that the Trustees will take immediate steps to secure a permanent endowment. The Diocese is most fortunate in having so admirable a school for its candidates for Holy Orders, within its bounds; and not less in its silent influence and in the studies and labors of its able faculty—Indeed the work of two bodies of professors, at Nashotah and Racine—devoted to the pursuit and inculcation of sound learning, is an element of strength for the Diocese, which we shall measure more justly every year.

And now this review of our schools, from the parochial to the theological, leads me to the suggestion of one need, which the subject illustrates—an increase of the feeling of membership one with another in the Diocese, of an *esprit-du-corps* among parishes, clergy, and laity, which will make the common Diocese and its interests a living bond between them. Doubtless our immense Dioceses are unfavorable to this feeling, but while we are looking forward to the division of our own, and as a step toward its happy accomplishment, we should be strengthening all our existing bonds, and multiplying them, and moving forward as one body. We cannot afford to build up parishes for their own sake, simply, or to admit local and narrow policies which do not consult the good of the whole Diocese. In education, for instance, we should expect the scattered parochial schools to feed Racine, Oconomowoc, Kenosha; then Racine will feed Nashotah; and Nashotah will increase the Holy Ministry. And any one can see that as such personal histories multiply, the mutual interests of the Diocese will be increased, and its members will become conscious and thoughtful of each other. And so all our institutions, plans, agencies, with their success or failure, should be the concern of us all—not only of the nearest and strongest parishes, but of the little flocks which feel themselves isolated; not only of the officers or committees specially charged with them, but

member of the Church. You will all agree with me as to less of all this in theory. If you will think of it, you will to its mastering importance to our growth in the state. I before for your kind consideration of certain means to this which we can put in force if we please.

not the least attraction to your Diocese to know that the ciple," in regard to Episcopal work, was expected to be ration. By common consent, Milwaukee was to be made the Diocese of Wisconsin, and my residence was virtually this city by the offers and resolutions which followed my your last Convention. Accordingly, in our earliest conference the Bishop assigned to me the organization of Church this city, with reference to its Diocesan relations. Much of has been given, and must still be given, to the effort to strengthen the Church in this centre. Some things are very much against us: the preponderance of foreign population; the fact that so much of the city is tributary to Chicago rather than to Milwaukee; the geographical divisions of the city, attended with traditional customs and habits, which make it like three or four distinct towns; the want of houses of worship fit to stand among its private families, and consequently, a people, in most directions liberal and not accustomed to seeing money freely bestowed for the service of God among them. Our parishes were six in number, Trinity Church, and the Church of the Atonement, were the only successful experiments, and the Mission of Christ had a doubtful future before it, in spite of the self-denying efforts of its Rector. S. Paul's, S. John's, and S. James', strong and flourishing, were nevertheless distinct, from their situations and were little felt by one another. The union of the Church of the Atonement and Trinity Church was effected early in the year, but their efforts seemed still to be unsuccessful. The need of a new parish for the three wards on this East side of the river was so urgent, that early in May I accepted the conveyance of the lot of Trinity Church, and re-opened it under the name of

All Saints' Church, with the hope of gathering a congregation which will soon be able to move to a proper site. For the present there is no parochial organization, nor am I in haste to form one. I hope to have one or more clergymen with me in this work before long, and shall not allow it to interfere with my duties to the Diocese; but I beg your consideration of the fact, that if, by God's blessing, it helps to strengthen the Church in this city, it is likewise work for the Diocese. I know not where, in the whole State, there is a better field for an Associate Mission than in the midst of the more than twenty-five thousand souls for whom St. Paul's is *our* only provision. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's have given their cordial consent to this undertaking, have named a boundary line for their parochial work, which was altogether satisfactory; and on the 12th of May, the 3d Sunday after Easter, the churchmen of the three wards met in the Mother Church, and I was afforded the chance to explain to them at length what we designed to do. S. James' is already at work on a fine building, whose erection will mark an era in our city, and will enlarge its ability to do our work in its important neighborhood. S. John's continues its former history of zealous labor, and widening usefulness. Christ Church has still a doubtful future, and may need to be removed to a more favorable site; but as it is, it is helping us not a little. As for S. Paul's, we are in it and know it; and we do not forget its liberal gifts, and the earnestness of its Rector and many of its people, in the complaint, that they will keep us waiting so long to be called to rejoice over its new house of glory and beauty.

Now the union of these parishes must be the constant aim, both for their own sake, and for that of the Diocese. The growth of institutions among them sustained by all in common, and their co-operation in personal service of one kind and another, must be the means. As the first step, the Milwaukee Church Union was formed, February 18th, an organization of the men of the various parishes, so simple as to admit of being gradually shaped by experience. A general meeting of the churchmen and women of the

ty is held monthly, after due preparation for it by an Executive Committee, at which information and discussion on matters of common interest, make two hours profitable for much good. Each kind of work, as it is taken up, is entrusted to a Standing Committee, elected every six months, which reports progress at each monthly meeting. I mention this to show that the churchmen of Milwaukee contemplate active exertions to make the See a reality, as far as it rests on them; and also to invite the interest of their brethren elsewhere, and their presence at the monthly meetings whenever they can give it. The first enterprise of the Union has been the establishment of a Depository of Church Books, Tracts, etc.; not merely for convenience, but as a centre of the manifold influences of the Press, as the necessary commencement of what I hope will prove a patient and determined effort to use the Press in the Church's work. A circular, lately issued by the Committee of the Church Union, copies of which will be furnished you, will save my pursuing the subject now; but I ask a place for it in your deliberations, in order that the possibilities of this neglected agent in Church work may be thoroughly understood by the Diocese.

It will be among the advantages of this Book Store, that it will open a sort of Diocesan office, where information may be obtained, records preserved, and the entire business of the Diocese be centered. Designing to move cautiously, and feeling that the adaptation of the See principle to the circumstances of the American Church must be at first experimental, I think we may record at this Convention that the experiment is progressing hopefully among us. And I commend it, Brethren, to your hearty co-operation, believing that its thorough success will tell upon the entire Diocese.

But here rises again the great difficulty that our Diocese is too large; and the consequent necessity, until we can divide it, of some distribution of its work about minor centres. We may have in Milwaukee, accurate maps and full reports of a certain field which the Church is called to occupy, but we cannot consult and

provide for that field, as well, or as economically, as they can who live near it and know it for themselves. The Bishop's visits must be brief, and at long intervals; and he is very likely to see an exceptional interest when he makes them. I very earnestly recommend return to the principles of Canon XVI., and the distribution of the Diocese into convenient Convocations. Let the missionary work of so much territory be entrusted to a Convocation of the clergy stationed within it, acting under the Bishop, and in counsel with him and the Board of Missions of the Diocese. The Bishop could meet with them in general, and in his absence, and for the sake of the work during the intervals, a Dean — since that title seems to be growing into use for the office — might be appointed, who should preside at meetings and be responsible to the Bishop for the oversight of whatever is undertaken. If this officer could be the head of an Associate Mission at the chief place of the region; or being the Rector of its strongest parish, could have with him two or three itinerants going out to stations and visiting from house to house; if at the central point, we could have the Church schools, impossible in every little parish, perhaps in time a Church Home, or other institutions to make a strong centre for the feeble flocks scattered around it — I believe we would work more efficiently than we can ever dream of doing, while our parishes have no more actual bond, than receiving the visits of the same Bishop, paying dues into the same treasury, and sending delegates to the same Convention. As before remarked, our present Convocations are profitable. But they cannot be less so — since each meeting of the District Convocations will be open to all the clergy, and will be likely to draw as many from a distance as they now do — they cannot be less profitable because they must discuss the wants of a certain field and the means of supplying them. I forbear to discuss the details, for and against this plan; but, leaving it to your decision, I must remind you that some of the most important divisions of other Dioceses have grown out of, and have followed the lines of Convocations like those proposed in the Canon.

One other subject you must permit me to press upon you — the

adequate and declining number of the clergy. From the usual side on which it is approached, I have only to urge upon you, Brethren, the duty of fervent prayer to "the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest"; and the kindred duty of seeking recruits for the Holy Ministry, especially among those who are still in training for their life-work. Cease not, my Brethren of the clergy, both in your public and private ministrations and exhortations, to press upon parents the privilege of devoting their sons to the Lord's work, and upon the boys, as well as the young men, the dignity of the sacred office, and the rewards promised to its faithful discharge. But since urgency of this kind does not yet fill our scanty ranks, we must consider what we are to do in the scarcity of clergy. All our theories and customs are based upon the expectation of clerical labor, wherever the Church is or is to be. And we can find no equivalent for it, because it is an agency appointed of God. Our remedy cannot lie in substitution for it: but first in reducing our demands for it, so that others may enjoy it likewise; and secondly, in methodical, trained, if not yet organized, lay co-operation. Many a little flock rejoices in a pastor of its own, who ministers the word and sacraments week after week to a very few souls. The church must be open, and the service performed, twice every Sunday, though perhaps not half the congregation are regular attendance; while, a few miles off, another group of brethren are not called to worship, and all around are souls to be sought and saved. Now, if we had the men, each parish and station should have its own pastor; but we have *not* the men, and we must appeal to the pity for their unselfish consideration of that fact. They must regard not what they would *like* but what they can *have*—what the church's just economy of clerical labor ought to give them. One clerical service a Sunday, while not so good as two, is still far better than none. No earnest soul need starve upon it. And hundreds of earnest souls, scattered through the West—nay, even here in our own Diocese, I have heard it more than once already—would count

that a rich provision, but they cannot have it. My Brethren, we simply cannot afford to indulge the expectations of former years. We must make the most of our clergy. How, it would be a matter for the Convocations to arrange. The members, so many in number, having so many stations to occupy, can tell, themselves, how much they can undertake, here or there; can arrange for a weekly service in this place, a fortnightly service in that, and so on; and then can make more or less provision for the intervals.

Here we touch on the need of lay-co-operation. Instances are known to most of us, of services maintained by lay-reading, to the great comfort and edification of a little flock without a shepherd. I am sure that the Bishop will gladly license any suitable person who will thus lead the worship of a little company in his own house or neighborhood—and that it will be an acceptable service to the LORD. But it seems to me that Lay-Reading would find its appropriate place in filling the intervals of clerical services. Wherever a man can be found willing and qualified for this mode of helping the Church, it is worth while to ask the Bishop to license him. Then, if some care be taken to inform and prepare him, and if real *living* sermons, short and plain, be put into his hands, one for each service specially, that it may be a fresh proof of interest in the little flock, the people can be kept together, and their worship and instruction can be continuous. And, still farther, an intelligent layman can do much in supplementing the occasional clerical visit, by maintaining a Sunday School, or a Bible Class, which will gather the people for some observance of the Holy day. I believe that many a rural congregation might be kept alive, and even grow and win souls to Christ, by some such union of occasional clerical services, with lay-reading, and lay Sunday School management, under proper oversight. It would not be impossible to give these lay-helpers a partial training or at least an insight into some good Sunday School work, either at the Church centre of the district, or in the See of the Diocese. Observe that these are only expedients, experiments if you will, to meet the condition in which the scarcity of clergy places us.

would not yield one jot or tittle of doctrine or principle, or risk either by laxity of administration. But with this great field, and with so few to till it; besides praying to the Lord to send forth laborers, as He bade us, we are surely right in pressing into His service all lawful agencies, though they be but temporary substitutes for His ordained ministry.

My Brethren, it is easier to plan than to execute: but it is not impossible to execute what we have planned wisely and in the fear of God. So let us plan and consider while we are here together; honestly, purely, unselfishly, as by the inspiration of Him, who as at this time was poured out upon the Church. And when we separate, let us go forth in His strength to work wherever He has placed us, for ourselves, for one another, for Parish, Diocese, Church, and for the dear Lord from whom all proceed, for whom all must prepare!

IN THE NAME OF GOD: AMEN.

To all the faithful in Christ Jesus, throughout the World, GREETING:

BE it known unto you by these presents, that we -- JACKSON KEMPER, Bishop of Wisconsin; SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, Bishop of Michigan; HENRY W. LEE, Bishop of Iowa; JOSEPH C. TALBOT, Assistant Bishop of Indiana; ROBT. H. CLARKSON, Bishop of Nebraska and Dakota; H. B. WHIPPLE, Bishop of Minnesota; A. CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of Western New York; JOHN B. KERFOOT, Bishop of Pittsburgh; GEO. D. CUMMINS, Assistant Bishop of Kentucky; BENJAMIN CRONYN, Lord Bishop of Huron, under the protection of Almighty God, on Thursday, the first in Advent, being the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in S. John's Church, in the city of Detroit, and State and Diocese of Michigan, in the presence of a public congregation of clergy and laity, according to the due and prescribed order of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and in conformity to the canons thereof, did admit and consecrate our well beloved in Christ, WILLIAM EDMOND ARMITAGE, S.T.D., Rector of S. John's Church, in the city of Detroit, State and Diocese of Michigan; of whose sufficiency in good learning, soundness in the faith and purity of manners we were fully ascertained, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God; the said WILLIAM EDMOND ARMITAGE having been duly elected by the Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin, Assistant Bishop of said Diocese, as appears unto us by due testimony thereof this day to us produced.

In testimony whereof we have affixed to these presents our Episcopal signatures and seals, at the city of Detroit aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Signed.) JACKSON KEMPER, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Wisconsin.
SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., Oxon., Bishop of Michigan.

HENRY W. LEE, D.D., Bishop of Iowa.

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JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor, Indiana.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of Western New York.

ROBERT H. CLARKSON, Missionary Bishop of Nebraska
, and Dakota.

JOHN B. KERFOOT, Bishop of Pittsburgh.

GEO. D. CUMMINS, D.D., Coadjutor, Kentucky.

BENJAMIN, HURON.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Population, 777,779. Square miles, 56,000.

BROWN COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREEN BAY.

Reverend P. TSCHIFFELY, Rector; Messrs. J. V. SUYDAM and JOHN LAST, Wardens.

Parishioners: families, 90; individuals not thus included, 50; number of souls, 350. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 18; total, 23. Marriages, 15. Burials, 9. Communicants: added, 15; received, 5; total added, 20; died, 2; removed, 10; number, 128. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; total number of services, 186. Communion: received in public, 18; in private, 3; total, 21. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 80; parish school: teachers, 2; scholars, 35. Children catechised every week.

Contributions and assessments upon this parish, required by the diocese, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin	£90 00
Diocesan Missions	59 91
Endowment for Aged and Infirm Clergy	50 38

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 20 00
Foreign Missions.....	20 74
Episcopal Fund.....	1,100 00
Nashotah.....	87 48
Freedmen's Commission of the Church.....	35 75
Communion Alms.....	132 91
Parochial objects.....	865 12
Salary pledged and paid.....	800 00
Other objects.....	61 70
Total.....	\$3,224 19

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

[No Report.]

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTAGE.

Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Rector; Messrs. JOHN P. MCGREGOR and HENRY MERRELL, Wardens.

Congregation : families, 61 ; individuals not thus included, 11 ; total number of souls, 285. Baptisms : adults, 7 ; infants, 7 ; total, 14. Confirmations, 8 ; Marriages, 7 ; Burials, 5. Communicants : admitted, 8 ; received, 13 ; total added, 21 ; died, 1 ; removed, 12 ; present number, 86. Public Services : Sundays, 63 ; Holy Days, 8 ; other days, 13 ; total number of services, 84. Communion administered : in public, 16. Children catechised, 40 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$37 50
Diocesan Missions.....	3 85
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 18

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Episcopal Fund.....	\$725 00
Nashotah.....	12 20
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	8 50
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	258 04

ury—amount pledged.....	800 00
o do paid.....	800 00
onation to Rector.....	300 00

Rector resigned May 1, 1867.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

[No Report.]

DANE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, MADISON.

v. J. L. MAXWELL, Rector: Messrs. MEARS and WORTHINGTON.
Wardens.

Congregation: families, 114; individuals not thus included, about 60. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants 25; total, 30. Confirmations, 19; Marriages, 17; Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 19; received, 5; total added, 24; died 3; present number, about 110. Communion administered monthly. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 125; children catechised many times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish; required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$125 00
Diocesan Missions.....	44 38
Fund for Aged and infirm Clergy.....	20 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 12 00
Foreign Missions.....	94 95
Episcopal Fund.....	589 76
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	20 00
Communion Alms.....	200 82
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	2,500 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	1,500 00
Do do paid.....	1,500 00
Other objects.....	95 00

With the month of June I close my labors in this peaceful and prosperous parish, with the prayer that the great Head of the Church will keep it "pure and blameless unto the coming of the Lord."

DODGE COUNTY.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ASHIPUN.

Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, Rector; Messrs. WM. JACKSON and J. OSTROM, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 34; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, about 200. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 17; total, 19. Marriages, 3; Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; total added, 2; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 45. Public services: Sundays, 20; other days, 3; total number of services, 23. Communion administered: in public, 7; in private, 2; total number of times, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 60; Children catechised, 8 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made (in part), and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$30 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 12 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Episcopal Fund.....	A pledge of 200 00
Nashotah.....	10 00
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	6 50
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	250 00
Salary—amount pledged, Offertory,.... about	300 00
Do do paid.....	300 00

As the services in this little rural parish barely average one every third Sunday, it seems impracticable to comply with appointments for collections, which are based on the supposition of two services every Sunday, and frequent ones on week days.

vidential hindrances, I was prevented from giving any time during last year's summer vacation, to pastoral work, which must count for no confirmations being reported. A class of twelve are now preparing and almost ready for confirmation. Considering the very little I have been able to do for them, I would report the condition of this little parish as highly encouraging.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, BEAVER DAM.

Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, B.D., Rector; Messrs. THOS. TURTON and HIRAM BOOTH, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 33; individuals not thus included, 31; total number of souls, 152. Baptisms: adults, 6; infants, 12; total, 18. Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; received, 7; total added, 9; removed, 3; present number, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 9; other days, 10; total number of services, 119. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 2; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 56; children catechised, 41 persons.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	7 81

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 4 30
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	7 00
Communion Alms.....	25 18
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	553 18
Salary—amount pledged.....	400 00
do do paid.....	400 00

I commenced officiating in this parish on the 3d Sunday after Trinity, 1866. In the above statistics are included three infant baptisms, performed on an Illinois prairie, where, for the first time, a clergyman's voice was heard; and one marriage at Columbus, and Holy Communion administered at the same place three times.

 CHRIST CHURCH, FOX LAKE.

 Rev. JEROME A. DAVENPORT, Rector.

Congregation : 29 families ; individuals not thus included, 16 ; total number of souls, 150. Baptisms : adults, 1. Confirmations, 1. Communicants : admitted, 1 ; total added, 1, present number, 28. Public Services : on Sundays, 26 ; on Holy Days, 3 ; on other days, 13 ; total number of services, 42. Children catechised, 9 times. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; scholars, 18.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Missions.....	\$4 40
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	\$318 25
Salary—amount pledged for a Parsonage.....	300 00
Do do paid do do	50 00

This report dates from March 1, 1867. Upon Church register, entered from June 1, 1866, to March 1, 1867, are baptisms—infants, 5 ; confirmations, 3 ; communicants, 27 ; marriage, 1 ; burials, 3 ; Christ Church concentrates parishioners living five and six miles distant from Fox Lake. I have visited Waupun and Markesan, but did not receive sufficient encouragement to prosecute missionary labor in those villages, and by confining my labors to Fox Lake, have been abundantly rewarded by the zeal and piety of the congregation.

 FOND DU LAC COUNTY.

 S. PAUL'S CHURCH, FOND DU LAC.

No Rector since December 20th, 1866. Messrs. T. F. STONG and T. W. DEE, Wardens.

Congregation : families, 125 ; individuals not thus included, 51 ; total number of souls, 500. Baptisms : adults, 3 ; infants, 13 ;

total, 16. Confirmations, 5; Marriages, 7; Burials, 20. Communicants: admitted, 6; received, 8; total added, 14; died, 4; present number, 150. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 3; other days, 22; total number of services, 125. Communion administered: in public, 10; in private, 2; total number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 140; Children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$70 00
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	\$1,160 00
Communion Alms.....	100 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	150 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	1,200 00
Do do paid.....	1,200 00
Other objects.....	3,000 00

GRACE CHURCH, OAKFIELD.

[No Report.]

S. PETER'S CHURCH, RIPON.

Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, Rector; Messrs. EDWARD P. BROCKWAY and WILLIAM STARR, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 59; individuals not thus included, 29; total number of souls, 251. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 11; total, 14. Confirmations, 14; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 15; received, 14; total added, 29; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 104. Public Services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 35; other days, 52; total number of services, 188. Communion administered: in public, 13; total number of times, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 43; Children cate-

chised, 4 times. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 25; Children catechised, 34 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$75 00
Diocesan Missions.....	40 00
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 41

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	\$340 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Commission..	23 00
Communion Alms.....	170 50
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	1,803 62
Salary—amount pledged.....	900 00
do do paid.....	900 00

Since the last Convention a handsome and convenient Parsonage house has been built on the land adjoining that on which the Church and Parish school house stand, and has been occupied by the Rector's family, since January last.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, ROSENDALE.

[No Report.]

GRANT COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTEVILLE.

Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, Rector; Messrs. GEO. R. LAUGHTON and J. MCARTHUR, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 38; individuals not thus included, 11; total number of souls, 160. Baptisms: adults, 16; infants, 34; total, 51—at Shullsburg, 1. Confirmations, 17; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4. Communicants; admitted, 17; received, 3; total added, 20; died, 1; present number, 42. Public Services: Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 10; other days, 11; total number of services, 120—at Shullsburg, 8. Communion administered: in public, 12;

private, 1; total number of times, 13. Sunday School: teachers, ; scholars, 110; Children catechised every Sunday.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin (for this year \$35, and balance due on last year \$20).....total	\$55 00
Diocesan Missions.....	27 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	\$19 65
Nashotah.....	11 00
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	11 60
Communion Alms.....	42 10
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	478 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	300 00
do do paid.....	300 00
Other objects, including debt on Church.....	1,300 00

I have administered the Holy Communion twice at Lancaster. The debt on the church was entirely paid, for which \$650 was subscribed, and \$400 raised at a fair. The total amount of money raised in the parish since June 1st, 1866, is about \$2,250.00.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Rev. FRANCIS MOORE, Rector; Messrs. HERMAN FISHER and JOHN THORNTON, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 34; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 179. Baptisms: adults, 9; infants, 64; total, 13. Confirmations, 17; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 15; received, 2; total added, 17; died, 0; removed, 2; present number, 42. Public Services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, ; other days, 6; total number of services, 57. Communion ministered: in public, 10; in private, 1; total number of times, . Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 40; Children catechised, 40 times.

The following sums have been collected:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Communion Alms.....	25 55

Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	33 50
Salary—amount pledged.....	300 00
do do paid.....	250 00

Of the above number of baptisms, two adults and four infants were baptised in Cassville. This place I have visited three times—administering Communion twice in public, once in private—included in the above report.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY.

TRINITY PARISH.

Rev. W. W. HICKOX, Missionary; Messrs. J. T. KISSAM and M. H. MOSHER, M.D., Wardens.

Congregation: families, 25; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 120. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 16; total, 21. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 12; received, 3; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 32. Public services: since we came in possession of the hall, twice on Sundays; through Lent, Prayers Wednesday mornings, services and sermon Friday evenings, Prayers every day through Passion Week; Prayers with sermon Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Ascension Day. I have also officiated a few times at Eureka, eight miles distant on Fox River, where I attended the funeral reported above.

Communion administered: in public, 14 times; in private, 2 times; total number of times, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 34; superintended by myself, and catechised several times.

The following sums have been raised:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$12 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Domestic Missions.....	5 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	3 36
Christmas offering for aged and infirm clergy..	3 30
Communion Alms.....	51 31
Salary—amount pledged (nothing paid).....	300 00
Paid towards the Hall we have purchased.....	1,647 00

For S. S. Books and Children's presents, about	85 00
34 Young Soldiers have been enlisted from Sunday School—adding to Domestic Missions..	8 50

The expense of building increased so rapidly before we got ready to begin as to discourage our beginning with the means we had; and a lot of land and house, suitable for a while for a parsonage, very convenient and central, being offered, with my consent the Vestry purchased the property, which can any time be sold—when we dare begin to build—for something over \$2,000. We have a lot besides, large enough for Church, Parsonage, and Parish School, in a decidedly desirable location. The ladies have also, through their "Sociable," raised \$100 towards an organ, on which there are \$50 yet due.

MARQUETTE COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MARQUETTE.

Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector: Messrs. L. R. DAVIS and W. SERGEANT, Wardens.

Marriages, 1; Communicants: present number, 8. Public services: Sundays, 67. Communion administered: in public 9 times. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, about 20.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 12

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	5 00
Communion Alms.....	25 57
Salary—amount pledged.....	250 00
do do paid.....	225 00
Other objects, about.....	140 00

The last named item is the amount raised for repairing the old—building a new Church edifice. This report is from July 1st, 1866, when I took charge of the Parish.

In addition to the above, I have also to report that Public Services have been held during the same time, at Kingston 10 times, and I have there baptized 2 infants. I have also officiated at Markesan twice, and there baptized 1 infant.

IOWA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MINERAL POINT.

Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector; Messrs. R. D. PULFORD and JAMES GRIFFITHS, Wardens.

Congregation : families, 44 ; individuals not thus included, 25 ; total number of souls, 260. Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 35 ; total, 37. Confirmations, 7 ; Marriages, 4 ; Burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 7 ; received, . . ; total added, 7 ; died, 1 ; removed, 3 ; present number, 64. Public Services : Sundays, 96 ; Holy Days, 30 ; other days, 37 ; total number of services, 163. Communion administered : in public, 32 ; in private, 4 ; total number of times, 36. Sunday School : teachers, 19 ; scholars, 125 ; Children catechised, 14 times in Church at Evening Service and weekly in the Parish school.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$58 00
Diocesan Missions.....	53 64

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	9 50
Foreign Missions.....	15 00
Episcopal Fund.....	25 00
Nashotah.....	40 20
Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Commission..	9 00
Communion Alms.....	71 83
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	1,250 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	800 00
do do paid.....	800 00
Other objects.....	170 00

There have been 14 Mission Services held at Shullsburg,—six by myself and eight by the Rev. Mr. Frisbie. There has been a good attendance; 4 children have been baptized. I have held a third service 12 times six miles east of this place; and also at Linden—seven miles west—I have held Service 6 times.

CALVARY CHURCH.

[No Report.]

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

S. PAULS' CHURCH, WATERTOWN.

Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Rector; Messrs. DANIEL JONES and H. B. GALLUP, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 55; individuals not thus included, 25; total number of souls, 250. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 25; total, 27. Confirmations, 11; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 10; received, 5; total added, 15; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 80. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 28; other days, 27; total number of services, 159. Communion administered: in public, 27; in private, 7; total number of times, 34. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Children catechised 20 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$69 00
Diocesan Missions.....	55 77

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	435 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	7 50
Communion Alms.....	80 94
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	478 64
Salary—amount pledged.....	1200 00
do do paid.....	1200 00

Since the beginning of Lent I have regularly officiated on Thurs-

day evenings at Juneau. Administered the Holy Communion once in public and twice in private. Collected for Diocesan Fund, \$5; for Diocesan Missions, \$5.10.

JACKSON COUNTY.

S. ALBAN'S CHURCH, BLACK RIVER FALLS.

[No Report.]

JUNEAU COUNTY.

[*Vide* Report of Rev. WM. DAFTER.]

KENOSHA COUNTY.

S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, KENOSHA.

Rev. W. T. SMITHEIT, Rector; Messrs. SILAS AMES and NATHAN HAWLEY, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 103; individuals not thus included, 28; total number of souls, 420. Baptisms: adults, 10; infants, 11; total, 21. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 13. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 10; received, 8; total added, 18; died, 4; removed, 7; present number, 93. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 41; other days, 25; total number of Services, 170. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, 2; total number of times 16. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 122; Children catechised, 11 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	94 00
Diocesan Missions.....	62 75
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes

Domestic Missions.....	\$23 37½
Foreign Missions.....	24 37½
Episcopal Fund,(interest at 7 per ct. on \$1500).....	105 00
Nashotah.....	33 50
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	11 00
Communion Alms.....	71 40
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	670 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	1500 00
do do paid.....	1500 00
Other objects.....	41 15

LA CROSSE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, LA CROSSE.

Rev. C. P. DORSET, Rector; Messrs. A. A. STEVENS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 75; individuals not thus included, 40; total number of souls, about 300. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 48; total, 52. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; received, 8; total added, 16; died, 2; removed, 11; present number, 120. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy days, 33; other days, 60; total number of services, 189. Communion administered: in public, 55; in private, 2; total number of times, 57. Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 108; children catechised, 46 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by laws, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin..... \$75 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Bibles and Prayer Books.....	8 00
Communion Alms.....	193 20
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	3600 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	1200 00
do do paid.....	1200 00

MANITOWOC COUNTY.

S. JAMES' CHURCH. MANITOWOC.

Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Rector; Messrs. RICHARD STEEL and
WILLIAM LYNCH, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 42; individuals not thus included, 14; total number of souls, 336. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 8; total, 12. Confirmations, . .; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 3; received, 6; total added, 9; removed, 8; present number, 42. Public Services: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 7; other days, 42; total number of services, 107. Communion administered: in public, 7; in private, 3; total number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 100; children catechised, 29 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$28 00
Diocesan Missions.....	7 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	2 40
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	185 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	800 00
Other objects.....	11 94

This report is for six months. There are candidates for the holy rite of Confirmation, disappointed in not having Episcopal visitation. The Parish is on the bright side of hope, zealously endeavoring to put up a parsonage. A Parish School is in operation, giving hopeful encouragement, even though it be beset by opposition.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY, D.D., Rector.

Congregation: families, 200; individuals not thus included, 80; total number of souls, 900. Baptisms: adults, 13; infants, 46;

11, 59. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 12. Burials, 27. Communicants: admitted, 20; received, 20; total added, 40; died, 5; moved, 26; present number, 325. Public Services: Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 20; other days, . . ; total number of Services, 4. Communion administered: in public, 17; in private, 7; total number of times, 24. Sunday School: teachers, 33; scholars, 2; Children catechised, . . times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by laws, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$350 00
Diocesan Missions.....	1122 00
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	126 84
Widows and orphans of clergymen and the like.	223 00
Domestic Missions.....	286 36
Foreign Missions.....	139 18
Episcopal Fund.....	13,299 15
Nashotah.....	105 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	330 96
Communion alms and other gifts to the poor and needy.....	1,285 30
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	4,387 10
Salary, paid.....	3,000 00
Other objects: Church Union Book Store....	1,095 00
do Christian and clerical education.	254 31
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S. JAMES' CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. JOHN WILKINSON. Rector; Messrs. H. H. CAMP and O. B. BUTTLES, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 93; individuals not thus included, 22; total number of souls, 390. Baptisms: adults, 9; infants, 23; total, 32. Confirmations, 21; Marriages, 7; Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 23; received, 22; total added, 45; died, 1; moved, 17; present number, 178. Public Services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 20; other days, 260; total number of services, 430. Communion administered: in public, 25; in private, 3; total number

of times, 28. Parish School: teachers, 2; scholars, 60; Children catechised, 50 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$150 00
Diocesan Missions.....	200 00
Fund for Aged and infirm Clergy.....	33 42

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 37 75
Foreign Missions.....	15 80
Episcopal Fund.....	4,202 00
Nashotah.....	114 50
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	39 60
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	2,137 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	1,750 00
do do paid.....	1,750 00
Other objects: Church Book Store.....	475 00

In addition to the above, the Parish has raised over \$30,000 for the building of a new Church, which they hope to erect during the coming year.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D., Rector; Messrs. W. H. CROSS and C. A. PLACE, Wardens.

Congregation: families ..; individuals not thus included, ..; total number of souls, Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 32; total, 36. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 7; received, 6; total added, 13, died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 128. Public Services: on Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; other days, 100; total number of services, 222. Communion administered: in public, 15; in private, 1; total number of times, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 150; children catechised, 25 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	£90 00
Diocesan Missions.....	135 35

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions.....	\$19 08
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	2,655 65
• Salary—amount pledged.....	800 00
do do paid.....	800 00

During the past Winter, a sett of five bells has been erected in the tower of the Parish Church ; the same being the first peal in the North-west, and were used for the first time on Easter Sunday, 1867.

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, MILWAUKEE.

Rev. H. BELDING BURGESS.

Congregation : families, 6 ; individuals not thus included, 20 ; total number of souls, about 35. Baptisms : adults, 7 ; infants, 6 ; total, 13. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 10 ; received, .. ; total added, 10 ; died, .. ; removed, .. ; present number, 19. Public services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy days, 10 ; other days, 15 ; total number of services, 129. Communion administered : in public, 15 ; in private, .. ; total number of times, 15. Sunday School : teachers, 7 ; scholars, 50 ; children catechised, 12 times.

The following sums have been collected :

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3 00
Episcopal Fund.....	3 00
Communion Alms.....	11 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	335 00
Other objects.....	8 00

This Mission has been, from the first, in a feeble condition, necessarily, — it being surrounded by a foreign population.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

[No Report.]

OCONTO COUNTY.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PESHTIGO.

[No Report.]

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, APPLETON.

[No Report.]

HOBART CHURCH, ONEIDA.

Rev. E. A. GOODNOUGH, Missionary; Messrs. C. HILL and JOHN BAIRD, Wardens.

Congregation : families 160 ; individuals not thus included, . . ; total number of souls, 636. Baptisms: adults, 5 ; infants, 36 ; total, 41. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 9. Burials, 24. Communicants : admitted, 28 ; received, . . ; total added, 28 ; died, 3 removed, 17 ; present number, 187. Public Services : Sundays 52 ; Holy Days, 15 ; other days, 44 ; total number of services 111. Communion administered : in public, 12 ; in private, 9 total number of times, 21. Sunday School : teachers, . . ; scholars . . . ; children catechised, . . times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$25 75
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	50 00
Nashotah.....	5 00
Communion Alms.....	7 13
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	106 00
Other objects.....	32 52

POLK COUNTY.

CHURCH OF S. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS.

Rev. A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: families, 26; individuals not thus included, . . . ; total number of souls, 175. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 11; total, 15. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 8; received, . . ; total added, 8; died, . . ; removed, 4; present number, 45. Public Services: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 4; other days, 1; total number of Services, 81. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, . . ; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40; Children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Missions.....	£2 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	9 75
Episcopal Fund.....	43 00
Nashotah.....	5 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	3 00
Communion Alms.....	25 01
Salary—unestimated, all having been in the form of provisions for family use. Probably about	£75 in value have been paid.

The foregoing statistics include Baptisms at Black River Falls in Pierce county, at Buchea in St. Croix county, and at Osceola and Falls St. Croix in Polk county; Confirmations at Boardman and Huntingdon in St. Croix county, and at Wagon Landing and Osceola in Polk county.

My regular services are at three stations, viz.: Boardman and Huntingdon in St. Croix county and Wagon Landing in Polk county. Occasional Services have been held at the other points mentioned, but all collections of money have been confined to the regular

stations. The Parish organization includes Huntingdon and Wagon Landing. The number of communicants herein reported include—with those of my regular stations—the few at Osceola and Falls St. Croix.

PORTAGE COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION, STEVENS' POINT.

Rev. W. HOMMANN, Rector; Messrs. A. G. ELLIS and THOMAS CLEMENTS, Wardens.

Congregation : families, 47 ; individuals not thus included, . . ; total number of souls, 200. Baptisms : adults, 4 ; infants, 12 ; total, 16. Confirmations, . . ; Marriages, . . ; Burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, . . ; received, . . ; total added, . . ; died, . . ; removed, 4 ; present number, 59. Public Services : Sundays, 74 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 42 ; total number of services, 136. Communion administered : in public, 12 ; in private, 1 ; total number of times, 13. Sunday School : teachers, 15 ; scholars, 130 ; Children catechised every Sunday in school, and once openly in the Church.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin	835 00
Diocesan Missions	10 25

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions	5 13
Foreign Missions	8 00
Episcopal Fund	92 50
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission . .	5 00
Communion Alms	6 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary	184 00
Salary—amount pledged	600 00
do do paid	239 75
Other objects : to relief of sufferers by famine at the South	18 35

The above report covers the period of nine months, the time during which the present Rector has been in charge. There having been no Episcopal visitation accounts for there being no Confirmations reported; some candidates are now awaiting that holy ordinance. In addition to the regular parochial work in this place, occasional Services have been rendered at Wausau and Mosinee, Marathon county, and Almond and Amherst in this county.

RACINE COUNTY.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, RACINE.

Rev. EDWARD CLARK PORTER, Rector; Messrs. J. G. MEACHAM and JOHN H. GRAVELY, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 130; individuals not thus included, ...; total number of souls, 550. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 3; total, 4. Confirmations, none; Marriages, 3; Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, none; received, 1; total added, 1; died, 7; moved, 22; present number, 192. Public Services: Sundays, 59; Holy Days, none; other days, none; total number of services, 59. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 6; total number of times, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 182. Children catechised 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$137 00
Diocesan Missions.....	61 70

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	150 55
Society for the increase of the Ministry.....	19 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	20 00
Communion Alms.....	404 06
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	19,420 77

The late Rector, Rev. A. D. Benedict, gave up officiating in the parish shortly before the last Convention, and on account of contin-

ued ill health resigned in September. From that time until Easter, the Public Services of Sunday morning and the occasional Services of the Church were maintained by the Rev. Prof. Wheeler, of the College. The present Rector began his service on the Sunday after Easter. Owing to the somewhat scattered condition of the Parish, which results from our lack of a suitable place of worship, it has been impossible to make an accurate registration of the Parish. The figures given are obtained by subtracting known removals and deaths of the year from the numbers of the last report. Our new Church is approaching completion, and all our prospects are very encouraging. Although the cost of the Church is largely in excess of the original estimates, we expect to be entirely free from debt when we occupy the building; and this by the exertion of the Parish itself, and not through outside assistance. ●

S. JOHN'S CHAPEL, RACINE COLLEGE.

Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D.D. Rector.

Congregation: families, 4; individuals not thus included, ...; total number of souls, 205. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 1; total, 3. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, ... Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 32; received, 7; total added, 39; died, ...; removed, 34; present number, 95.

Collections and assessments:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$ 60 00
Diocesan Missions.....	23 91
Domestic Missions.....	17 42
Honolulu.....	19 11
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	19 18
Other offerings.....	506 12

\$ 645 74

The above report is to May 29th, when the Summer term of the

College begins. As there is no parochial organization connected with the College, the record only includes forty weeks of the year. The Daily Service is however held throughout the year. The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays and greater festivals a term time.

Regular religious instruction is given to the students, not only in sermons and lectures in Chapel, but also in various sacred studies and catechizings. At the close of the Winter session there were in the College about 160 students.

A new building, designed exclusively for College students, has been begun, to be erected from the liberal benefaction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

On August 12th, 1866, the Rev. Dr. Passmore, Professor of English Literature in the College, departed this life.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, RACINE.

Rev. HENRY C. SHAW, Rector; Messrs. FRANK RUMSOM and A. HANSON, WARDENS.

Congregation: families, 20; individuals not thus included, 40; total number of souls, 120. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 9; total, 13. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, ... Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 16; received, 2; total added, 18; died, 4; removed, 5; present number, 37. Public Services: Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 2; other days, 2; total number of Services, 9. Communion administered: in public, 9; in private, 1; total number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 25; Children catechised, 12 times.

The following sums have been collected:

Communion Alms.....	\$9 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	80 00

The other collections and assessments have not been made, because my work is purely a missionary work, among a class of people upon whom I could not call for money.

ROCK COUNTY.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BELOIT.

Rev. L. WILSON DAVIS, Rector; Messrs. SYLVESTER PARKE and
HENRY RITCHIE, M.D., Wardens.

Congregation : families, 58 ; individuals not thus included, 25 ; total number of souls, 250. Baptisms : adults, 0 ; infants, 8 ; total, 8. Confirmations, 7 ; Marriages, 5 ; Burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 8 ; received, 2 ; total added, 10 ; died, 1 ; removed, 11 ; present number, 88. Public Services : Sundays, 102 ; Holy Days, 14 ; other days, 10 ; total number of services, 126. Communion administered : in public, 14 ; in private, 1 ; total number of times, 15. Sunday School : teachers, 10 ; scholars, 75 ; children catechised, 48 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin	\$75 00
Diocesan Missions	26 00
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy	10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Domestic Missions	22 70
Foreign Missions	7 40
Episcopal Fund	400 00
Nashotah	12 50
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission ..	7 30
Bibles and Prayer Books	6 00
Communion alms	11 14
Parochial objects, not including Salary	400 00
Salary—amount pledged	800 00
do do paid	800 00
Other objects	6 00

TRINITY CHURCH, JANESVILLE.

Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Rector; Messrs. J. BODWELL DOE and
SANFORD A. HUDSON, Wardens.

Congregation : families, 60 ; individuals not thus included, 40 ; total number of souls, 260. Baptisms : adults, 5 ; infants, 19 ;

total, 24. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 28; received, 1; total added, 29; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 131. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 30; other days, 70; total number of Services, 204. Communion administered: in public, 13; in private, 2; total number of times, 15. Parish School: teachers, 2; scholars, 65; Children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$119 00
Diocesan Missions.....	82 93
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	19 83

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	25 00
Episcopal Fund.....	486 58
Nashotah.....	11 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Commission..	9 78
Communion alms.....	103 75
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	4,264 21
Salary—amount pledged.....	1,200 00
do do paid.....	1,200 00
Other objects.....	100 00

In the above amount of specification, "Parochial objects not including Salary," is included the sum of \$3,725.45 which has been expended during the year in the purchase of ground and the erection thereon of a parish School House and Gymnasium.

CHRIST CHURCH. JANESVILLE.

Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector; Messrs. J. J. R. PEASE and JOSEPH B. WHITING, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 73; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 351. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 10; total, 14. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 25; received, 9; total added, 34; died, 2; removed, 11; present number, 100. Public Services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days,

13; other days, 33; total number of services, 100. Communion administered: in public, 9; in private, 3; total number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 122; Children catechised, 23 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$88 00
Diocesan Missions.....	14 75
Fund for Aged and infirm Clergy.....	12 50

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	213 03
Communion Alms.....	132 56
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	461 60
Salary—amount pledged for present year....	1,000 00
do do paid in advance to July 1st..	500 00
For Parsonage, about.....	250 00

The Rectorship of this Parish became vacant a year ago by the resignation of the Rev. E. F. Baker. From that time until the First Sunday in Advent, (Dec. 2d) the Church was open on Sunday morning, the Rev. Thomas J. Ruger—the first Missionary to Janesville—officiating and kindly giving his services.

The above statistics are confined chiefly to the official acts of the present Rector. During Lent the Services were well attended, and by an arrangement with Trinity Parish, the people of both Parishes were enabled to participate in all the Services. On Maunday-Thursaday evening the two congregations united in the reception of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church.

The Parish is again prosperous; and among the good works laid out for the present year is the erection of a Parish School, which it is hoped will be accomplished during the Summer, in time to open early in the Fall.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

Rev. MOSELY MORRIS.

Congregation : families, 65 ; individuals not thus included, 25 ; total number of souls, 300. Baptisms : adults, 7 ; infants, 8 ; total, 15. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants : admitted, 9 ; received, 1 ; total added, 10 ; died, 0 ; removed, 3 ; present number, 60. Public Services : Sundays, 88 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 11 ; total number of services, 103. Communion administered : in public, 10 ; in private, 0 ; total number of times, 10. Sunday School : teachers, 12 ; scholars, 65 ; children catechised, 12 times.

The following sums have been collected :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$30 00
Episcopal Fund.....	72 37
Domestic Missions.....	3 60
Nashotah.....	19 10
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	3 95
Communion alms.....	16 31
Other objects : Christmas gift to Rector.....	60 00

GRACE CHURCH. SHEBOYGAN.

Rev. ROBERT W. BLOW, Rector; Messrs. A. HIGBY and JAMES BELL, Wardens.

Congregation : families, 25 ; individuals not thus included, 9 ; total number of souls, Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 8 ; total, 10. Confirmations, ... Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants : admitted, ... ; received, 2 ; total added, 2 ; died, 2 ; removed, 1 ; present number, 40. Public services : Sundays, 100 ; Holy days, 40 ; other days, 75 ; total number of services, 215. Communion administered : in public, 27 ; in private, ... ; total number of times, 27. Sunday School : teachers, 12 ; scholars, 106 ; Children catechised, 52 times.

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The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$27 00
Diocesan Missions.....	6 29

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	17 74
Episcopal Fund.....	129 53
Nashotah.....	20 01
Communion Alms.....	9 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	351 07

SHEBOYGAN FALLS MISSION.

Families, 10; individuals, 40; total, 60. Services, 50. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 4; total, 6.

WALWORTH COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, DELAVAN.

REV. GEORGE W. DEAN, Rector; MESSRS HEZEKIAH WELLS and H. W. MILLIGAN, M.D., Wardens.

Congregation: families 41; individuals not thus included, 17; total number of souls, 125. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Confirmations, ... Marriages, 2. Burials, ... Communicants: admitted, ...; received, 3; total added, ...; died, ...; removed, 6; present number, 50. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 1; other days, ...; total number of services, 105. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, ...; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$45 00
Diocesan Missions.....	8 35

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	14 65
Nashotah.....	23 16

Communion Alms.....	31 57
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	160 41
Total—amount pledged.....	358 33
do paid.....	358 33

Sum reported as "Parochial objects" was raised by the the Parish. At a vestry meeting held in the Fall, in the of the Rector, his salary was raised from \$300 to \$400, s since been promptly paid. He has also gratefully to ac- ce a donation of \$35 at Christmas from the young men of 1.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELKHORN.

J. N. SPALDING, Deacon; Messrs. LEGRAND ROCKWELL
and W. T. SMITH, Wardens.

Agitation : families, 25 ; individuals not thus included, 33 ;
number of souls, 132. Baptisms : adults, 0 ; infants, 5 ;
Confirmations, 1. Marriages, ... Burials, 2. Com-
munion : admitted, .. ; received, 4 ; total added, 4 ; died, 2 ;
... ; present number, 56. Public Services : Sundays,
Holy Days, .. ; other days, .. ; total number of Services,
Communion administered : in public, .. ; in private, .. ;
number of times, ... Sunday School : teachers, 13 ; scholars,
Children catechised, .. times.

Following sums have been collected :

Domestic Missions.....	\$4 00
Episcopal Fund.....	20 00
Communion Alms.....	55 43
Total—amount pledged.	300 00

Amount of salary paid, the Services have been more or less
since the death of Dr. Passmore, and have been paid in
portion of \$300 per annum.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, GENEVA.

Rev. JOHN H. BABCOCK, Rector; Messrs. E. D. RICHARDSON
and APOLLOS HASTINGS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 50; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 240. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, . . . Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, . . ; received, 1; total added, 1; died, . . ; removed, 6; present number, 77. Public Services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 14; other days, 41; total number of services, 115. Communion administered: in public, 11; in private, . . ; total number of times, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 65. Children catechised 21 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin	\$35 00
Diocesan Missions	12 56
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions	9 00
Episcopal Fund, amount subscribed	163 50
Nashotah	7 05
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission	4 57
Bibles and Prayer Books,—to be collected on Whit-Sunday	
Communion Alms	18 73
Parochial objects, not including Salary	111 15
Salary—amount pledged	800 00
do do paid in full to May 1st	400 00

This report—except as regards collections and assessments—covers only the time from Nov. 1st, 1866, to June 1st, 1867.

Services have lately been begun at Springfield, where there are a few Church people, and where there is much need of visiting and preaching from house to house.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, BLOOMFIELD.

Rev. JOHN H. BABCOCK; Mr. W. H. WHITING, Warden.

Congregation: families, 10; individuals not thus included, . . ;

tal number of souls, 45. Baptisms: adults, ..; infants, ..; total,

Confirmations, ... Marriages, ... Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, ..; received, ..; total added, ..; died, 2; removed, ..; present number, 8. Public Services; during the summer and Fall, lay reading twice on the Lord's Day and once on the Holy Day; Services by the Rector of Geneva once a month. Communion administered: in public, 1; in private, ..; total number of times, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 12.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Missions.....	87 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Bibles and Prayer Society.....	10 80
Salary, paid to sundry clergymen.....	33 31
Other objects.....	80 00

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, WHITEWATER.

Rev. JOHN McNAMARA, Rector; Messrs. DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 37; individuals not thus included, 15; total number of souls, 171. Baptisms: adults, ..; infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmations, ... Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; received, 2; total added, 3; died, ..; removed, 3; present number, 41. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, ..; other days, 14; total number of Services, 126. Communion administered: in public, 15; in private, 2; total number of times, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 67; Children catechised, 4 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	841 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 30

The following sums have been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	280 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	3 63
Communion Alms.....	78 97
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	1,428 32
Salary—amount pledged.....	800 00
do do paid.....	800 00

Donation to the Parish from abroad, \$416.09. No indebtedness whatever on the Parish.

WAUKESHA COUNTY.

S. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM CHURCH, DELAFIELD.

Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY, Rector; Messrs. ROGER ANKETELL and AMMI D. HAWKS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 29; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls, 114. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 18; total, 20. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 10; received, 2; total added, 12; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 59. Public Services: Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 15; other days, 23; total number of Services, 124. Communion administered: in public, 23; in private, 5; total number of times, 28. Sunday School: teachers, ; scholars, 47; children catechised 3 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$40 00
Diocesan Missions.....	17 40
Fund for aged and infirm clergy.....	2 68

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	30 00
Nashotah.....	7 71
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	3 20
Communion alms.....	56 14
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	112 78
Salary—amount pledged.....	400 00
do do paid.....	400 00

The above report refers chiefly to the village of Delafield, including a few families in the country. There is quite a number of families, not here included, scattered throughout the township in the vicinity of the village of Hartland, who belong to the Parish.

The Chapel of the Holy Innocents at Nashotah station is also included in the Parish. I have officiated there several times, and services are held every Sunday afternoon by the students of the Mission. Contributions have been taken here for Diocesan Missions, and the people have raised a due proportion of the assessment for Diocesan Fund.

We would add, also, that we have had a Parish School at Delafield, now numbering about 30 scholars, in successful operation since the first of October last.

S. SYLVANUS' CHURCH, NASHOTAH LAKES.

Rev. A. D. COLE, D.D., Rector; Messrs. JOHN GAGE and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 30; individuals not thus included, 21; total number of souls, 150. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 16; total, 17. Confirmations, 26. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, ..; received, ..; total added, ..; died, ..; removed, ..; present number, 75. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 30; other days, 596; total number of Services, 730. Communion administered: in public, 66; in private, ..; total number of times, 66. Sunday Schools, 4; teachers, 12; scholars, 150; Children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$50 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 81
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 81

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	36 26
Foreign Missions.....	15 00
Episcopal Fund.....	525 00

NASHOTAH MISSION.

Rev. A. D. COLE, D.D., President.

In compliance with Sec. VI, Canon 15, Title 1, of the "Digest of the Canons," the President of this Institution reports "to the Bishop of the Diocese at the annual Convention" that during the past year, tuition, board, fuel and lights have been provided for thirty-five young men. Fourteen of these young men have pursued College studies at Racine College. Five graduate this month (June), making the whole number of Alumni one hundred and six.

As in years past, the daily mail has been our entire dependence. Though in these times of high prices we cannot say that we have suffered no lack, we yet continue thanking God and taking courage.

May the Lord recompense those who have aided the great and good work here in hand, with the riches of His everlasting Kingdom. They have assisted the most successful agency in our Church for the increase of the ministry. With nothing for the morrow but the hope that they continue their gifts, we venture on. When the next annual term opens on Sept. 29th, we expect to have more than forty young men preparing for the ministry, under the auspices of Nashotah.

S. ALBAN'S CHURCH, SUSSEX.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector; Messrs. JAMES WEAVER and JOHN RUSSELL, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 48; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 215. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 30; total, 30. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 14; received, 1; total added, 15; died, 5; removed, 4; present number, 55. Public Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 18; other days, 15; total number of services, 135. Communion administered: in public, 10; in private, 1; total number of times, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 30; children catechised, 14 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Fund for aged and infirm clergy.....	5 80

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Episcopal Fund.....	80 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	5 50
Communion Alms.....	19 45
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	7 50
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	173 25
Salary—amount pledged.....	600 00
do do paid.....	600 00

During the past year, I visited Rio, Columbia county, three times, giving two Services each time, and baptized two children. In the township of Jackson, Washington county, I held a week-day Service, baptized twelve children, and married a couple. The baptisms and marriage here named are included in the above report.

ZION CHURCH, OCONOMOWOC.

Rev. EZRA JONES, Rector; Messrs. LAWRENCE LARDNER and JOEL R. CARPENTER, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 34; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 170. Baptisms: adults, 11; infants, 6; total, 17. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; received, 9; total added, 14; removed, 10; present number, 59. Public Services: Sundays, 102; other days, 18; total number of Services, 120. Communion administered: in public, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 90; children catechized 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$40 00
Diocesan Missions.....	62 92

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	10 15
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Foreign Missions.....	5 80
Episcopal Fund.....	275 91
Sunday School....	32 50
Nashotah.....	10 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	10 38
Communion Alms.....	45 34
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	190 00
Salary, paid.....	500 00
Other objects.....	67 00

S. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, WAUKESHA.

Messrs. R. A. STEWART and WM. F. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Congregation: families 27; individuals not thus included, ...; total number of souls, ... Baptisms: adults, ...; infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmations, ... Marriages, ... Burials, ... Communicants: admitted, ...; received, ...; total added, ...; died, ...; removed, 9; present number, 43. Public Services: Sundays, 35; Holy Days, ...; other days, 3; total number of services, 38. Communion administered: in public, 8; in private, ...; total number of times, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 40; children catechised, 25 times.

The following sums have been collected:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$38 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	50 00
Salary—amount pledged, half year.....	250 00
do do paid.....	250 00
Other objects.....	125 00

We have had no Rector since Nov. 26th, 1866.

GEO. C. PRATT, Sec'y of Vestry.

WAUPACA COUNTY.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, WAUPACA.

Rev. M. F. SORENSON, Rector.

Congregation: families, 35; individuals not thus included, 25;

number of souls, Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 17; total, 20. Confirmations, ... Marriages, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants: 1, ...; received, 8; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 2; number, 44. Public Services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 10; total number of Services, 124. Communion administered: in public, ...; in private, ...; total number of times, 124. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 60; Children catechized, ... times.

following sums have been collected:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$27 00
Episcopal Fund.....	200 00
Domestic Missions.....	7 00
Communion alms.....	30 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	150 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	250 00
do do paid.....	205 00

Services have been held regularly for the Danes on Sunday afternoon during the past year.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTE DES MORTS.

[No Report.]

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MENASHA.

DANIEL PRIEST, Warden.

Lives, 25; Burials, 1; Public Services: Sundays, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

following sums have been collected:

Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	\$30 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	200 00
do do paid.....	62 53

Services were kept up the Services by lay reading since the Rev. G. N. resigned, Mr. John Bryan, Senior Warden, of Neenah Parish,

assisting by the wishes of Assistant Bishop Armitage. The above report is since Mr. James's resignation.

ROBERT W. FOLDS, Secretary and Treasurer.

TRINITY CHURCH, OSHKOSH.

Rev. F. R. HAFF, Rector: Messrs. JAMES JENKINS and WILLIAM B. FOLDS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 112; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 400. Baptisms: adults, 13; infants, 6; total, 19. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 18. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 17; received, 15; total added, 32; died, .. removed, 12; present number, 118. Public Services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 10; other days, 16; total number of Services, 116. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, 2; total number of times, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 115; children catechised .. times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$100 00
Diocesan Missions.....	100 00
Fund for aged and infirm clergy.....	45 00

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	26 00
Episcopal Fund.....	1,795 16
Nashotah.....	95 25
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	15 30
Communion alms.....	63 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	2,450 00
Salary—amount pledged.....	1,200 00
do do paid.....	1,200 00

TRINITY CHURCH, NEENAH.

Messrs. GEORGE P. STRONG and J. A. BRYAN, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 13; individuals not thus included, 11;

number of souls, 58. Baptisms: infants, 1. Communicants: added, 8; removed, 2; present number, 6. Public Services: days, 20; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1; total number of Services, 23. Communion administered: in public, 4. The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by laws, have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	1 50
Fund for Aged and infirm Clergy.....	70

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes:

Domestic Missions.....	55
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission..	2 50
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	2 90
Communion Alms.....	5 00
Parochial objects, not including Salary.....	243 58
Salary—amount pledged.	200 00
do do paid.....	62 52

THE REV. WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D.

REV. FATHER IN GOD:

I beg to report to you, that during the last conventional year I attended to my usual duties as Professor of Systematic Theology in Nashotah Theological Seminary. And also, during the year, I have performed various Services, missionary and otherwise, which are found recorded in the books of the various Parishes in which they were done.

THE REV. F. A. BECKEL.

Cedarburg, Ozaukee Co., Wis.

REV. FATHER IN GOD:

As I have not had the privilege of receiving a blank form for the annual report, and as I was not present at the last annual Convention—and wishing to send my report in due time, I take the liberty to submit the following, being my services in the Church after my

return from Europe, commencing October 1st, 1866, and ending June 1st, 1867:

Confirmations, 12; class preparing for Confirmation, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 30. Communicants: admitted, 33. Baptisms: adults, 23; infants, 51; total, 74. Burials, 10. Marriages, 1.

THE REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE.

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD:

Some two months after my last report I spent visiting friends in New York and Pennsylvania; since which time I have been occupied as Missionary in the vicinity of Indianapolis, and must report for the succeeding time accordingly.

THE REV. C. J. HENDLEY.

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD:

During the past conventional year my labors have been as follows:

On the 24th of June, 1866, I commenced to work as a Missionary in the Chippewa Valley, and held my first Service at Chippewa Falls. Fixing my residence at Eau Claire as the centre of the Valley, I concluded to give it the larger share of my attention, and so arranged my Services as follows: Morning Service at Eau Claire every Sunday; Evening Service every alternate Sunday; Evening Service at Chippewa Falls every alternate Sunday. As a rule, this order was preserved, though circumstances would occasionally induce me to alter it.

On the first Sunday of every month, as also on the Feasts of Easter and Christmas, I celebrated the Holy Communion at Eau Claire. On some Sunday in every month I celebrated the Holy Communion at Chippewa Falls. On all occasions of holding Service, I preached; and I feel grateful to be able to add that I was on no occasion prevented by sickness from the performance of my duties.

Congregation: families, 35; individuals not thus included, ...;

number of souls, 110. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 8;
11. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Commu-
nions, 22.

The following sums have been collected :

Eau Claire Church lots.....	\$850 00
Charity.....	14 00
Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Commission..	1 00
Assistant Bishop's Fund.....	12 00
Church lamps.....	10 00
Melodeon.....	100 00
Support of Minister.....	427 00
do Chippewa Falls.....	137 00
Rent of Presbyterian house of worship, Chippe- wa Falls.....	12 00
Nashotah.....	5 00

Eau Claire a plain, small Church building would insure the
maintenance of the Parish, but it is not in the power of the people
to erect it. I have made some efforts to obtain help for them,
but have met with but little encouragement to speak of

THE REV. R. G. HINSDALE.

REV. FATHER IN GOD :

In accordance with your suggestion, I would respectfully report,
since my ordination to the Diaconate by you last August, I
have been engaged in my duties as Professor of Natural Science in
the College. Soon after I entered upon them, I assumed the
pastoral charge of S. John's Church, Elkhorn, but after laboring
for about three months, was compelled to resign by a severe
attack of illness, which so prostrated me as to disable me from officiating
regularly. By the grace of God, I feel now sufficiently
strong to resume labor wherever, in His providence, I shall be called.

THE REV. C. J. MACHIN.

REV. FATHER IN GOD :

Since the last Diocesan Convention I have been engaged in my
pastoral duties—teaching in Racine College. During term-time (excepting
the winter season of sickness) I have assisted the Rector in the daily

services, Holy Communion, etc., in accordance with his request; and preached once in the College Chapel. During our vacations, I have once assisted the clergyman in charge of S. Luke's Parish, Racine, in reading prayers and in the administration of the Holy Communion. I have preached twice in De Veaux College Chapel, once in Trinity Church, Buffalo, three times in the Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, all in the Diocese of Western New York; once at Chippewa, and twice at Clifton, in the Diocese of Toronto; besides assisting in reading prayers, etc., in all these places, and at Drummondville, also in the Diocese of Toronto.

THE REV. HENRY C. SHAW.

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD:

I have been occupied, as usual, during the past year, in teaching in Racine College. My parochial and missionary labors will be reported in their proper places.

THE REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON

Respectfully reports, that he has been engaged, during the past year, as usual, in the duties of his professorship at Nashotah.

He has also, during the year past, assisted regularly every Sunday the Rev. Dr. Ashley, preaching or lecturing in S. Paul's Church, Milwaukee. He has also, during a great part of the year, officiated once each Lord's Day in Trinity Church, Milwaukee.

THE REV. HOMER WHEELER.

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD:

During the past conventional year, I have been engaged principally in the duties of my professorship in Racine College. In addition to this I have officiated with preaching once in each Sunday for S. Luke's Church congregation, baptized one adult and three infants, administered the Holy Communion every month, and five or six times in private; attended eleven funerals and solemnized three marriages. All which acts are included in the report of S. Luke's Parish, Racine.

following Reports were received too late to be set in their to be included in the Summary:]

GRACE CHURCH, OAKFIELD.

C. ARMSTRONG, Rector; Messrs. N. FILBEY and ARTHUR STEENE, Wardens.

regation: families, 18; individuals not thus included, ... ;
ber of souls, ... Baptisms: adults, ... ; infants, 2; total,
firmations, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Commu-
admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4; removed, 7;
number, 24. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy days,
days, 6; total number of Services, 60. Communion ad-
d: in public, 12; in private, 2; total number of times,
day School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

ollections and assessments upon this parish, required by
have been made, and appropriated as follows:

resan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$20 00
resan Missions.....	17 85

llowing sums have also been collected for other purposes:

y—amount pledged.....	200 00
do paid.....	200 00

S. MARK'S CHURCH, ROSENDALE.

Rev. W. C. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

es, 10. Communicants, 26. Communion administered:
7 times.

ollections and assessments upon this parish, required by
ave been made, and appropriated as follows:

resan Fund of Wisconsin.....	\$22 00
resan Missions.....	4 40

llowing sums have also been collected for other purposes:

y, paid.....	105 00
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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Families.	Individuals.	Total No. of Souls.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parochial and other Contributions.	Missions.	Total.
					Infants.	Adults.	Total.							
Christ Church, Green Bay...	Rev. L. P. Techtiffely...	90	61	151	18	5	23	15	9	14	80	\$3,106 79	\$124 40	\$3,231 19
S. John's, Portage...	[vacant]	61	11	72	7	7	14	8	7	9	12	2,142 92	12 35	2,155 27
Grace, Madison...	" L. A. Kemper...	114	30	144	25	7	32	19	17	16	125	3,131 58	170 33	3,301 91
S. Paul's, Ashippun...	" W. E. Wright...	34	20	54	17	2	19	3	3	6	60	776 50	47 00	823 50
Christ, Beaver Dam...	" J. A. Davenport...	33	31	64	12	6	18	2	2	6	56	993 38	19 11	1,012 47
Christ, Fox Lake...	[vacant]	29	16	45	5	1	6	4	1	3	18	368 25	4 40	372 65
S. Paul's, Fond du Lac...	" E. F. Baker...	125	57	182	13	3	16	5	2	20	18	6,468 00	50 00	6,518 00
S. Peter's, Ripon...	" S. W. Frisbie...	59	29	88	11	3	14	14	7	6	43	3,298 59	68 00	3,366 59
Trinity, Platteville...	" F. Moore...	38	11	49	35	16	51	17	2	4	10	2,197 70	46 65	2,244 35
Emmanuel, Lancaster...	" W. W. Hickox...	34	20	54	17	9	26	17	1	6	40	309 05	6 00	315 05
Trinity, Berlin...	" G. R. Bartlett...	25	20	45	16	5	21	13	1	1	34	2,148 71	13 35	2,162 07
Trinity, Marquette...	" Lyman Phelps...	44	25	69	35	2	37	7	4	4	20	395 57	15 12	410 69
S. Paul's, Watertown...	" William Duff...	55	25	80	25	2	27	11	6	4	19	2,815 53	86 64	2,902 17
S. Matthew's, Kenosha...	" W. T. Smith...	103	28	131	11	10	21	10	13	6	50	2,243 58	63 27	2,306 85
Christ, La Crosse...	[vacant]	75	46	121	48	4	52	9	6	8	11	3,520 05	121 50	3,641 55
S. James, Manitowoc...	" T. B. Dooley...	42	14	56	8	4	12	9	2	8	11	5,780 00	9 40	5,789 40
S. Paul's, Milwaukee...	" W. B. Ashley, D.D.	200	80	280	46	13	59	30	2	27	38	1,024 84	26 00	1,050 84
S. John's, do...	" John Wilkinson...	93	22	115	23	9	32	21	7	8	230	24,125 50	1,878 70	26,004 20
Christ Church Mission, Milwaukee...	" David Keene, D.D.	6	20	26	174	32	41	10	3	11	15	8,545 65	164 43	8,710 08
Hobart, Oneida...	" H. B. Burgess...	180	30	210	32	6	38	10	3	4	50	387 00	3 00	390 00
S. John's, Alden...	" E. A. Goodnough...	26	47	73	18	5	23	10	3	24	40	228 40	6 00	234 40
Intercession, Stevens Point...	" A. B. Peabody...	47	20	67	14	4	18	8	1	4	15	73 01	14 75	87 76
S. Luke's, Racine...	" W. Homann...	130	47	177	12	4	16	4	4	4	7	671 60	28 85	699 45
S. John's Chapel, Racine College...	" E. C. Porter...	4	40	44	3	2	5	3	3	11	25	2,079 34	81 70	2,161 04
Emmanuel, Racine...	" J. DeKoven, D.D.	20	37	57	9	8	17	10	3	4	13	505 12	79 62	584 74
S. Paul's, Beloit...	" L. W. Shaw...	68	25	93	8	4	12	7	4	4	10	89 00	63 40	152 40
Trinity, Janesville...	" Fayette Durlin...	40	40	80	10	6	16	8	5	5	75	1,720 04	117 71	1,837 75
Christ, Janesville...	" Joseph Wood...	73	21	94	19	8	27	14	5	5	18	1,304 37	117 71	1,422 08
S. Paul's, Plymouth...	" Mosely Morris...	25	21	46	10	7	17	14	5	5	13	1,304 37	117 71	1,422 08
Grace, Sheboygan Falls...	" R. W. Shaw...	11	40	51	4	2	6	10	3	2	13	300 00	44 34	344 34

S. Paul's.....	Fond du Lac	135
Holy Communion.....	Geneva.....	40
Christ.....	Green Bay.....	100
S. Paul's.....	Horicon.....	10
Trinity.....	Janesville.....	135
Christ.....	Janesville.....	100
Holy Cross.....	Jefferson.....	5
S. Mark's.....	Juneau.....	10
S. Matthew's.....	Kenosha.....	105
Christ.....	La Crosse.....	85
Grace.....	Madison.....	138
S. James'.....	Manitowoc.....	50
Trinity.....	Marquette.....	5
S. Stephen's.....	Menasha.....	15
S. Paul's.....	Milwaukee.....	390
S. John's.....	Milwaukee.....	99
S. James'.....	Milwaukee.....	225
Atonement.....	Milwaukee.....	5
Trinity.....	Mineral Point.....	65
S. Sylvanus'.....	Nashotah.....	55
Grace.....	Oakfield.....	22
Zion.....	Oconomowoc.....	45
Hobart.....	Oneida.....	28
Trinity.....	Oshkosh.....	120
S. Paul's.....	Plymouth.....	30
S. John's.....	Portage.....	75
Trinity.....	Prairie du Chien.....	\$15
Trinity.....	Platteville.....	40
S. Luke's.....	Racine.....	152
S. Peter's.....	Ripon.....	85
S. Mark's.....	Rosendale.....	5
College Chapel.....	Racine.....	60
Grace.....	Sheboygan.....	30
Intercession.....	Stevens' Point.....	35
Redeemer.....	Superior.....	25
S. Alban's.....	Sussex.....	28
S. Paul's.....	Watertown.....	80
S. Matthias'.....	Waukesha.....	38
S. Mark's.....	Waupaca.....	30
S. Luke's.....	Whitewater.....	45

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Families.	Individuals.	Total No. of Souls.	Communi- cants.	BAPTISMS.	Adults.	Total.	Confirm- ations.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parochial and other Contri- butions.	Missions.	Total.
Christ Church, Green Bay.....	Rev. L. P. Tschiffely..	90	11	350	128	18	6	23	15	6	7	14	80	\$3,109 79	\$124 40	\$3,224 19
S. John's, Portage.....	do [vacant].....	61	30	285	86	7	7	14	8	17	5	12	125	2,142 92	12 35	2,155 27
Grace, Madison.....	do.....	114	30	400	110	25	6	30	19	17	12	16	125	3,131 68	170 33	3,201 91
S. Paul's, Ashippun.....	L. A. Kemper.....	34	20	200	45	17	2	19	2	3	6	6	60	770 50	47 00	823 50
S. Mark's, Beaver Dam.....	W. E. Wright.....	33	31	102	17	12	6	18	2	2	2	7	56	993 30	19 11	1,012 41
Christ, Fox Lake.....	J. A. Davenport.....	29	16	150	28	6	1	6	4	1	3	5	18	368 25	4 40	372 65
S. Paul's, Fond du Lac.....	[vacant].....	125	57	600	150	13	3	16	5	7	20	18	140	6,468 00	50 00	6,473 00
S. Peter's, Ripon.....	E. F. Baker.....	59	29	251	104	11	3	14	14	2	6	6	43	3,268 99	63 00	3,381 99
Trinity, Platteville.....	S. W. Frisbie.....	38	11	100	42	35	16	51	17	2	4	10	110	2,197 70	46 65	2,244 35
Emmanuel, Lancaster.....	F. Moore.....	34	20	179	42	64	9	73	17	1	1	6	40	309 05	6 00	314 05
Trinity, Berlin.....	W. W. Hickox.....	25	20	120	82	16	5	21	13	1	1	4	34	2,146 71	13 85	2,160 57
Trinity, Marquette.....	G. R. Bartlett.....	44	25	260	64	35	2	37	7	4	4	19	125	396 57	16 12	410 69
S. Paul's, Mineral Point.....	Lyman Phelps.....	55	25	250	80	25	2	27	11	6	6	18	125	2,315 53	86 64	2,402 17
S. Paul's, Watertown.....	William Taft.....	55	25	250	80	25	2	27	11	6	6	18	125	2,315 53	86 64	2,402 17
S. Matthew's, Kenosha.....	W. T. Smith.....	103	28	420	93	11	10	21	10	13	8	18	122	2,520 05	121 50	2,641 55
Christ, La Crosse.....	[vacant].....	75	40	300	120	48	4	52	9	6	8	11	108	6,780 00	6 00	6,786 00
S. James, Manitowoc.....	T. B. Dooley.....	42	14	336	42	8	4	12	4	12	2	7	14	1,024 84	9 40	1,034 24
S. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	W. B. Ashley, D.D.....	200	80	900	325	46	13	59	30	12	2	27	230	24,125 50	1,878 70	26,004 20
S. James, do.....	John Wilkinson.....	93	22	390	178	23	9	32	21	7	8	16	160	9,002 92	293 15	9,296 07
Christ Church Mission, Milwaukee.....	David Keene, D.D.....	6	20	30	128	32	4	36	10	9	11	16	160	3,545 66	154 48	3,700 08
Hobart, Oneda.....	H. B. Burgess.....	160	30	636	187	6	6	13	10	3	4	7	50	357 00	3 00	360 00
S. John's, Alden.....	E. A. Goodough.....	29	160	45	11	36	6	41	19	9	24	7	46	226 40	5 00	231 40
Intercession, Stevens Point.....	A. B. Peabody.....	47	200	59	12	12	4	15	8	1	4	15	130	73 01	14 76	84 76
S. Luke's, Racine.....	W. Hommann.....	130	205	660	192	3	1	4	10	3	11	26	162	871 60	24 38	895 98
S. John's Chapel, Racine College.....	E. C. Porter.....	4	205	198	37	9	1	3	24	3	11	26	162	2,070 35	81 70	2,151 05
Emmanuel, Racine.....	J. DeKoven, D.D.....	20	40	120	37	9	1	4	10	3	11	26	162	871 60	24 38	895 98
S. Paul's, Beloit.....	H. C. Shaw.....	25	250	188	80	6	6	13	10	3	4	13	80	666 12	79 62	745 74
Trinity, Janesville.....	L. W. Davis.....	40	25	350	100	10	4	14	7	5	4	10	75	1,720 64	63 40	1,784 04
Christ, Janesville.....	Fayette Durbin.....	40	40	200	181	16	6	22	8	7	6	13	80	1,720 64	63 40	1,784 04
S. Paul's, Plymouth.....	Joseph Wood.....	15	20	200	60	10	4	14	7	5	4	10	75	1,720 64	63 40	1,784 04
Grace, Sheboygan Falls.....	John M. Mow.....	25	25	250	100	10	4	14	7	5	4	10	75	1,720 64	63 40	1,784 04
do.....	R. W. Blow.....	10	10	100	40	4	2	6	3	2	2	5	25	516 00	44 00	560 00

Christ, Delavan	41	17	1258	66	8	1	2	7	40	637 12	8 35	645 47
St. John's, Elkhorn	25	33	132	60	6	3	3	13	44	79 45		79 45
Holy Communion, Geneva	20	20	240	77	2	3	3	10	65	744 39	29 17	770 25
Holy Communion, Bloomfield	10	15	171	41	5	2	2	10	12	164 11	7 00	170 16
St. Luke's, Whitesear	37	15	171	41	5	2	2	10	12	2,658 39	13 53	2,642 21
St. John Chrysostom, Delafield	39	4	114	59	18	2	29	4	47	613 31	20 90	633 91
St. Sylvanus, Neboah	30	21	130	75	16	1	17	12	150	601 81	67 07	668 88
St. Alban's, Ames	48	5	215	55	20	1	20	12	100	911 00	20 50	931 50
Zion, Oconomowoc	34	12	170	59	6	11	17	12	100	1,140 75	89 25	1,220 00
St. Matthias, Waubesa	27	12	170	59	6	11	17	12	100	483 00		463 00
St. Mark's, Waubesa	35	25	100	44	17	3	20	1	40	612 00	7 00	619 00
St. Stephen's, Neenah	25	11	58	6	1	1	1	1	25	92 53		92 53
Trinity, Neenah	113	11	400	118	6	13	10	8	20	320 26	4 00	324 26
St. F. R. Hoff	112	30	400	122	51	23	74	12	115	4,125 31	141 20	4,266 51
Mission, Cedarburg	35	40	110	22	8	3	11	10	2	1,567 00	6 00	1,573 00
do, Eau Claire & Chip. Falls	35	40	110	22	8	3	11	10	2	1,567 00	1 00	1,568 00
	2,480	955	10,765,3823	776	217	993	458	180	242	335,3205	\$103,960 11	\$3,978 93 \$107,929 04

Parish Schools: whole number, 10; number reporting, 8. Teachers, 10; scholars, 313.

Sixteen Parishes and Missionary Stations make no report.



To the Memory of

The Rev. JOSEPH C. PASSMORE, D. D.

Born, June 4th, A. D. 1818.

Ordained Deacon, June 18th, A. D. 1848.

Ordained Priest, June, A. D. 1849.

Died, in Racine, Wis., August 12th, A. D. 1866.

A Professor in S. James' College for eighteen years. Afterwards he filled the same position in Racine College until his decease.

"He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith."

To the Memory of

The Rev. STEPHEN C. MILLETT.

Born, in Salem, Mass., May 20th, A. D. 1810.

Ordained Deacon, March 8th, A. D. 1833.

Ordained Priest, in Salem, Mass., June 26th, A. D. 1834.

Died, at Beloit, Wis., May 28th, A. D. 1867.

He was "a good and faithful servant" of his LORD, and earnest laborer in His vineyard.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the LORD."

We, the Bishops and Clergy of the Diocese of Wisconsin,

AND LAY DELEGATES ACCREDITED TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Now in council assembled, of said Diocese, do hereby express our sincere grief the loss we have sustained, by the departure from the scenes and labors of world, of our late friends, brethren and fellow laborers, the Rev. JOSEPH C. PASSMORE, D. D., and the Rev. STEPHEN C. MILLETT. And feeling that their names should more be inscribed upon the roll of Christ's Church Militant, we hereby record deep respect for their memory, and offer hearty thanks to Almighty God for example in these His Servants, who have departed this life in His faith and fea

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held, *D. C.*, in Waukegan, on the second Wednesday in June, 1868.

S. FOORD, JR.,

Secretary of the Convention

Whereas, it is the duty as well as the privilege of every parish to be represented in annual Convention of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies, therefore

Resolved, That the Convention earnestly requests the Parishes to secure a full representation in the annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to defray the expenses of their clergymen and lay delegates.

Form of Transfer of Communicants

FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention, it was *resolved*, In pursuance of Canon XIII, passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled "*On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another*," that a Certificate, in substance like following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors, Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to Communicants removing to other Parishes; and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that _____ is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a Communicant in good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his, or her, Pastor in the Church of God.
Given under my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, _____.

(Signed) _____

Rector of _____

Or, Minister in charge of _____

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The Church Register.

A Monthly Periodical, under the charge of the Milwaukee Church Union, is designed to furnish to the Parishes in the Diocese a certain official medium of communication, through which all may become better acquainted with each other, and fully informed of what is being done in the Diocese in advance, the cause of it.

It is, at present, an experiment. We rely upon the efforts of the Churchmen of Wisconsin to make it a successful one, prompt advance as fast and as far as its success will warrant and the to the Diocese may seem to require. The Register will be the organ of the Bishops, and each number will contain one or more of their papers. It will also be the recognized medium in which the Diocesan Board of Missions will give reports of their and will present a detailed report of Conventions, and other matters of general interest.

Terms of subscription, in cents per annum.

The Clergymen and Laymen of the Diocese are requested to extend its circulation in their several Parishes.

A few Advertisements of a proper character will be taken at a moderate rate. All communications should be addressed to the

MILWAUKEE CHURCH UNION,

408 Main St., Milwaukee.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

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HELD AT

PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,

ON THE

30th and 1st of June, 1868.



MILWAUKEE:

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1868.

The Bishop of the Diocese earnestly requests the Clergy (in case of a vacant Parish, the Wardens) to strictly conform here to the following Schedule in making out their annual reports, in order that a full and correct tabular view of the state of the Church be readily prepared therefrom :

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

REMARKS.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop earnestly requests all the Clergy of the Diocese to make up their reports to June 1st, strictly in accordance with the form set forth in this Journal, and on that day to transmit them to the Bishop by mail.

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FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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.....CHURCH,.....
 Rev.....
 Wardens,.....
 Congregation: families.....; individuals not thus included.....; total number of souls..
 Baptisms: adults.....; infants.....; total.....
 Confirmations.....; Marriages.....; Burials.....
 Communicants: admitted.....; received.....; total added.....; died.....; removed...
 present number.....
 Public Services: Sundays.....; Holy Days; other days.....; total No. of services..
 Communion administered; in public.....; in private.....; total No. of times.....
 Sunday School: teachers.....; scholars.....; children catechised..... times.

The collections and assessments upon this Parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows :

Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, - - - - -	\$.....
Diocesan Missions, - - - - -	.....
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, - - - - -	.....

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes :

Endowment Fund, - - - - -	\$.....
Domestic Missions, - - - - -	.....
Foreign Missions, - - - - -	.....
Nashotah, - - - - -	.....
Bibles and Prayer Books, - - - - -	.....
Communion Alms, - - - - -	.....
Parochial objects, not including salary, - - - - -
salary, amount pledged, - - - - -
" amount paid, - - - - -
Other objects, - - - - -

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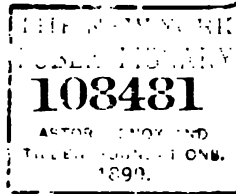
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DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN,

A. D. 1868.

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Bishop.

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Assistant Bishop.

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Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector of Christ Church, Janesville.
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, }
MILWAUKEE, June 10, 1868. }

The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, was opened this 10th day of June, A. D. 1868, in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, at 10 o'clock A. M. Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Haff, McNamara, Kemper and Beers. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, from the text, St. John xx. 21: "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

The Rev. Erastus Wooster Spalding and the Rev. Charles Rollin Brainard, Deacons, were presented to be ordered Priests—the former by the Rev. Henry W. Spalding, and the latter by the Rev. Robert Waller Blow. The Assistant Bishop read the Litany and the Ante-Communion Service. The Candidates were then ordained by the Bishop. In the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishops were assisted in the Distribution of the Elements by the Rev. Drs. Adams and Keene, and by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., of the Diocese of Western New York.

Divine Service being ended, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Committee appointed by the last Convention presented the following Rules of Order, which, on motion, were adopted for the government of the Convention, with the exception of Rule XVIII:

RULES OF ORDER

I. Each Session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Convention, the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session, the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior presbyter present, shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary from the certified list furnished as required by Canon 1; or in absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.* appointed by the President.

2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation, shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of Lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three Clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of Lay delegates reported by the committee, shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Convention.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Convention, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following standing committees, consisting of three members each:

On the admission of parishes into union with the Convention;
On Diocesan Missions; On Canons; On Privilege; On Christian Education; On the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention;
On the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; On the

port of the Trustees of the Funds and property of the Diocese ;
an unfinished business.

8. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese ; the
Board of Missions ; the Deans of Convocations ; the Committee
on Christian Education ; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of
the Diocese ; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions ; the Treas-
urer of the Convention, and the Registrar of the Diocese shall be
presented, read and referred to the appropriate committees.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening
Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business
shall be as follows :

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and Lay delegates, the
names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The reference of certificates of Lay delegates not before pre-
sented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections, in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of Special committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. 1. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer
of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the
Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of
the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General
Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological
Seminary, shall be by *ballot* and in this order. The ballot can be
dispensed with only by unanimous vote of the Convention.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who
shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the Presi-
dent, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election
shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall con-
stitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up, except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Convention.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Convention, unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to lay on the table, shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be reconsidered, or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of Committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be called and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Art. V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he have leave from the President or the Convention.

XVII. When the Convention is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

These Rules of Order, shall not be suspended unless by two-thirds of the members present ; nor shall any of them be rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to do so by unanimous vote.

WILLIAM D. COORD, Jr., the Secretary of the last Convention, read the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names :

Right Rev. JACKSON KEMPER.

Right Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE.

M ADAMS,	REV. EZRA JONES,
M C. ARMSTRONG,	" DAVID KEENE,
W. BAKER,	" LEWIS A. KEMPER,
R. BARTLETT,	" WALTER F. LLOYD,
W. A. BECKEL,	" JOHN MCNAMARA,
W. BEERS,	" FRANCIS MOORE,
D. BENEDICT,	" MOSELY MORRIS,
W. BENNETT,	" A. BURTON PEABODY,
W. BLOW,	" LYMAN PHELPS,
S R. BRAINARD,	" EDWARD C. PORTER,
W. BRAINARD,	" WILLIAM W. RAFTER,
W. BURGESS,	" WM. T. SMITHETT,
W. COLE,	" CHARLES N. SPALDING,
W. COLEMAN,	" ERASTUS W. SPALDING,
A. DAVENPORT,	" HENRY W. SPALDING,
W. DAVIS,	" HUGH MILLER THOMPSON,
W. DOOLEY,	" CHARLES THORP,
W. HAMILTON DUDLEY,	" LOUIS P. TSCHIFFELY,
W. DURLIN,	" GEORGE VERNOR,
W. ELMENDORF,	" WILLIAM E. WALKER,
W. FALK,	" HOMER WHEELER,
W. FRISBIE,	" GEORGE A. WHITNEY,
W. R. HAFF,	" JOHN WILKINSON,
W. W. HICKOX,	" JOSEPH WOOD,
G. HINSDALE,	" WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,
J. M. HUDSON,	

The list of Parishes entitled to representation was called; whereupon the certificates of election of lay delegates were received and referred to a Committee on Credentials, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Dooley, Porter and Bennett.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 3 1-2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3½ O'CLOCK.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The Committee on the Credentials of lay delegates reported the following as entitled to seats in the Convention :

ALDEN,.....	St. John's,.....	{ John Little, V. N. Babcock.
APPLETON,.....	Grace Church,.....	{ H. M. Richmond, Wm. L. Malone.
ASHIPPUN,.....	St. Paul's,.....	{ Abel B. Sanford, Jens Jerenson.
BEAVER DAM,.....	St. Mark's,.....	{ D. J. Pulling, J. J. Dick.
BELOIT,	St. Paul's,.....	{ Dr. Henry Ritchie, James H. Reigart, Lewis Merriman, M. D. Wm. S. Smith.
COLUMBUS,	St. Paul's,.....	{ A. G. Cooke, C. L. Dering.
DELAFIELD,.....	St. John Chrysostom, ..	{ James DeKay, A. D. Hawks.
DELAVAN,.....	Christ Church,.....	{ N. M. Harrington, Hezekiah Wells, Robert Williams.
ELKHORN,.....	St. John's,.....	{ LeGrand Rockwell, Charles Handy, Wm. Smith, John Kehlor.

DU LAC,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ C. C. P. Gould, A. Rollins, E. H. Burnton, E. H. Jones.
LAKE,.....Christ Church,.....	{ A. B. Chamberlain, G. Gallup, J. B. Smith.
LA,.....Holy Communion,.....	{ Alvin Goodspeed, Apollon Hastings, Joel Barber.
LAKE,.....Christ Church,.....	{ J. V. Suydam, Edson Sherwood, Jas. S. Baker, Henry Strong.
LAKE,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Satterlee Clark, Wm. H. Rice, E. M. Griswold.
LAKE,.....Trinity,.....	{ J. Bodwell Doe, J. H. Johnstone, H. Bump, S. Foord, Jr.
LAKE,.....Christ Church,.....	{ J. J. R. Pease, J. B. Whiting, M. D., C. Loftus Martin, Hiram Jackman.
LAKE,.....St. Matthew's,.....	{ H. B. Hinsdale, Josiah Bond, Volney French, J. H. Vermilye.
LAKE,.....Grace,.....	{ Hon. D. Worthington, Geo. F. Taylor, Wm. T. Leitch, S. M. DeForest,
LAKE,.....St. James',.....	{ A. D. Jones, Richard Steel, T. C. Shove, E. R. Smith.
LAKE,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ Dr. J. Selby, S. M. Ogden, Charles P. Jones, J. A. Helfenstein.

MILWAUKEE,.....St. John's,.....	{ <i>E. G. Ryan,</i> <i>D. C. Reed,</i> <i>Wm. P. Merrill,</i> <i>Montague Fourness,</i>
MILWAUKEE,.....St. James',.....	{ <i>H. H. Camp,</i> <i>O. B. Buttles,</i> <i>J. Kneeland,</i> <i>Leander Comstock.</i>
MINERAL POINT,.....Trinity,.....	{ <i>R. D. Pulford,</i> <i>Hon. M. M. Strong,</i> <i>W. T. Henry,</i> <i>Wm. Garden.</i>
NASHOTAH,.....St. Sylvanus',.....	{ <i>Samuel Breck,</i> <i>Lyman Otis,</i> <i>T. C. Doussman,</i> <i>A. G. Gurney.</i>
ONEIDA,.....Hohart,.....	{ <i>Cornelius Hill,</i> <i>Baptist Stevens,</i> <i>John Swamp,</i> <i>Baptis Doxtator.</i>
OCONOMOWOC,.....Zion,.....	{ <i>L. S. Lardner,</i> <i>James Luck,</i> <i>E. Clark Hartwell.</i>
OSHKOSH,.....Trinity,.....	{ <i>James Jenkins,</i> <i>Thomas T. Rice,</i> <i>Geo. Gary,</i> <i>Wm. B. Stickney.</i>
PLATTEVILLE,.....Trinity,.....	{ <i>George R. Laughton,</i> <i>W. H. Elgar,</i> <i>J. McArthur,</i> <i>C. H. Allen.</i>
PLYMOUTH,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ <i>Hon. H. N. Smith,</i> <i>Capt. H. N. Crockett,</i> <i>B. L. Nutt,</i> <i>Wm. O. Butler.</i>
PORTAGE,.....St. John's,.....	{ <i>John P. McGregor,</i> <i>Henry Merrill,</i> <i>Charles A. Dibble,</i> <i>Israel Holmes.</i>
RACINE,.....St. Luke's,.....	{ <i>Dr. John C. McEachern,</i> <i>D. R. May,</i> <i>Dr. Chas. S. Duncomb,</i> <i>N. A. Baillie.</i>

.....St. Peter's,.....	{ <i>J. M. DeFrees,</i> <i>Wm. Starr,</i> <i>O. Marshall,</i> <i>E. P. Brockway.</i>
N,.....Crace,.....	{ <i>W. H. West,</i> <i>James T. Kingsbury.</i>
.....St. John's,.....	{ <i>N. S. Dickinson,</i> <i>J. Whipple,</i> <i>L. H. Bancroft.</i>
POINT,.....C'h of the Intercession,	{ <i>Gen. A. G. Ellis,</i> <i>Wm. Weston,</i> <i>H. D. McCulloch,</i> <i>F. Wyatt.</i>
.....Redeemer,.....	{ <i>Bela Brooks,</i> <i>Hiram Hayes.</i>
.....St. Alban's,.....	{ <i>James Weaver,</i> <i>William Weaver,</i> <i>Richard Cooling,</i> <i>A. J. Elliott.</i>
WN,.....St. Paul's,.....	{ <i>Daniel Jones,</i> <i>Wm. L. Norris,</i> <i>W. H. Clark,</i> <i>H. B. Gallup.</i>
A,.....St. Matthias',.....	{ <i>R. N. Kimball,</i> <i>S. H. Barstow.</i>
TER,.....St. Luke's,.....	{ <i>Thos. L. Hoppin,</i> <i>Wm. DeWolf.</i>

all of lay delegates was then called. Those in *italics* sent during the session.

tion of Mr. S. Foord, Jr., the Rev. William Dufter, rtown, was elected Secretary, who nominated as his s Mr. S. Foord, Jr., and Mr. H. R. Hayden, who sen by the Convention.

tion, Clergymen from other Dioceses, Candidates Orders, Deputies from All Saints' Church, Milwau- the Bishops' Church, and the Wardens of organized , who were present, were invited to honorary seats onvention.

Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Shelton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., the Rev. Robert F. G. Page, Rector of Hope Church, Fort Madison, Iowa ; Dr. George W. Perrine, and Mr. Edward Roddis, from All Saints' Church, and the following Wardens of Missions, appeared and took their seats :

North Lake.....St. Peter's Mission.....S. J. PETERSON.
 Monroe.....Trinity Mission..... J. J. COOK.
 Sheboygan Falls.....St. Peter's Mission.....W. B. HUSON, M. D.

The Bishop then announced the following Standing Committees of the Convention :

On the Admission of Parishes—

REV. L. W. DAVIS,
 MR. JAMES KNEELAND,
 “ N. M. HARRINGTON.

On Diocesan Missions—

REV. L. P. TSCHIFFELY,
 “ HENRY W. SPALDING,
 MR. DENNISON WORTHINGTON.

On Canons—

REV. AZEL D. COLE, D. D.,
 “ WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D.,
 HENRY RITCHIE, M. D.

On Privilege—

REV. JOHN MCNAMARA,
 “ GEORGE R. BARTLETT,
 “ HIRAM W. BEERS.

On the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention—

MR. J. P. MCGREGOR,
 “ E. P. BROCKWAY,
 “ J. S. BAKER.

Report of Treasurer of the Funds and Property of the Church—

Mr. JAMES JENKINS,
 “ J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
 “ J. H. VERMILYE.

Unfinished Business—

Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON,
 “ JOSEPH WOOD,
 “ OCTAVIUS MARSHALL.

Christian Education—

Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, D. D.,
 “ FAYETTE DURLIN,
 Mr. O. B. BUTTLES,
 “ CHARLES NORTON,
 “ J. S. BAKER.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese, through their secretary, submitted the following report :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

At the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin, holden in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, on the 12th and 13th of June, A. D. 1867, the following persons were elected the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing conventional year, viz:

The Rev. W. B. Ashley,	Mr. Winfield Smith,
The Rev. James DeKoven,	Mr. L. J. Bush,
The Rev. L. A. Kemper,	Mr. Duncan C. Reed,
The Rev. William Dafter,	Mr. H. H. Camp.

At the first meeting of the Committee, the Rev. Wm. B. Ashley was chosen President, and the Rev. Wm. Dafter Secretary.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. J. Freeman Young, S. T. D., to the Bishopric of Florida.

Testimonials from the Bishop and Standing Committee of Virginia, asking consent to the consecration of the Assistant Bishop elect of Virginia, were, on motion, laid on the table.

Henry Hobart Ten Broeck was recommended to the Bishop as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

At the second meeting of the Committee, Messrs. Winfield Smith and Duncan C. Reed were appointed a committee to visit Kenosha, and examine into the condition of the property known as Kemper Hall.

The testimonials from the Diocese of Virginia, relating to the election and consecration of the Assistant Bishop elect of the aforesaid Diocese, were taken from the table ; whereupon the following resolution was adopted :

“Resolved, That, as they understand the facts respecting the election of the Assistant Bishop of Virginia, in view of the doubts as to the Canonical power to enter upon such election, they feel constrained to decline to give their assent to his consecration.”

At the third meeting of the Committee, Messrs. Smith and Reed submitted a detailed report of the investigations made by them regarding the Kemper Hall property at Kenosha, whereupon it was resolved to be inexpedient to accept the proposition of the Trustees and creditors of Kemper Hall, for the disposal of that property.

At the fourth meeting of the Committee, the Rev. John Wilkinson was appointed to act as Agent for the increase of the Endowment Fund for the Episcopate.

It was ordered that the salaries of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop should be paid quarterly, beginning with June 1, 1867. To effect this, the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund was authorized to appeal to the parishes for the payment of the Diocesan assessments quarterly, instead of semi-annually.

Three hundred and fifty copies of the Convention Journal were ordered to be distributed to the several parishes, in proportion to the amount assessed upon them for the Diocesan Fund, provided that not less than five copies be sent to any parish.

At the fifth meeting of the Committee, Homer White, Enoch K. Miller, late a Presbyterian Minister, and James M. Karr, were recommended to the Bishop, to be received as Candidates for Holy Orders.

At the sixth meeting, assent was given to the consecration of the **ev. John Watrus Beckwith, D. D.,** to the Bishopric of Georgia.

The following bills were allowed, and ordered to be paid by the **treasurer of the Diocesan Fund:**

Richmond and Backus, for Record Books.....	\$16 93
Hawks and Burdick, for Blanks.. ..	11 00
For printing Convention Journal and the Addresses of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop.....	270 00
	\$297 93

At the seventh meeting of the Committee, Messrs. **H. H. Camp, Daniel Jones, James Jenkins, J. B. Doe, John P. McGregor** and **George L. Field,** were appointed a committee to increase the Endowment Fund for the Episcopate to \$50,000.

At the ninth meeting, **William Griffiths** was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

Assent was given to the consecration of the **Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D.,** to the Bishopric of Oregon and Washington.

The resignation of the **Rev. James DeKoven** of his position as a member of the Standing Committee, was received, and due notice thereof given to the Bishop of the Diocese.

At the tenth meeting, assent was given to the consecration of the **Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.,** to the Bishopric of Vermont.

At the eleventh meeting, **Mr. A. Kinney Hall** was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Messrs. **Chester Adams, George Wallace** and **Henry Hobart Ten Broeck,** were recommended to the Bishop for Deacons' Orders.

The **Rev. Charles Rollin Brainard,** Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

At an adjourned meeting of the Committee, holden on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1868, the **Rev. Erastus Wooster Spalding,** Deacon, was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

John Blyman and **Arthur Piper** were recommended to be received as Candidates for Holy Orders.

An assessment on Parishes for the Diocesan Fund was prepared and adopted.

In concluding their report, the Committee would state that the Endowment Fund for the Episcopate has not been increased so much during the past year as they had hoped it might be. The express wish was to be able to report to this Convention that the full sum asked for from the Diocese had been secured. It is with regret, therefore, that they must report the failure, thus far, to accomplish all that was desired.

The great difficulty has been the failure to find a suitable agent, or agents, to canvass the Diocese. Several appointments were made during the former part of the year, of men who were considered fully competent to accomplish what was needed; but the appointments were declined, because of their inability to devote to the work the amount of time that would necessarily be required.

A committee of six laymen were finally induced to undertake the work. That committee have devised a thorough and business-like plan for canvassing the whole Diocese. Owing, however, to the limited time the committee have had for inaugurating their work, and to the fact of their being all business men, with but little time that can be devoted to extra Church work, but little more has been done than fairly to begin the work for which they were appointed. Of the sum so far raised by them, the Standing Committee are unable to report definitely, but their impression is that not more than \$1,000 have yet been added to the Endowment Fund.

For these, and other reasons, your Committee have thought best not to decrease the assessment upon the parishes for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year. In making the present assessment, due consideration has been given, so far as could be done consistently, to the amount hitherto contributed by each parish to the Endowment Fund. This will account, in several instances, for the apparent disproportionate sum assessed upon some parishes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS A. KEMPER, *Pres't pro tem.*

WILLIAM DAFTER, *Secretary.*

MILWAUKEE, June 10, 1868.

standing Committee of the Diocese reported the following assessment on Parishes for the Diocesan Fund :

St. Andrew's.....	\$5	Milwaukee, Christ.....	\$5
Paul's.....	24	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	80
St. John's.....	5	Monroe.....	4
St. Mark's.....	10	Montfort, Calvary.....	2
St. Mary's.....	80	Nashotah, St. Sylvanus.....	40
St. Nicholas.....	10	North Lake.....	2
St. S. Alban's.....	5	Oakfield, Grace.....	10
St. Stephen's.....	2	Oconomowoc, Zion.....	40
St. Paul's.....	10	Oneida, Hobart.....	10
St. John Chrysostom.....	24	Oshkosh, Trinity.....	100
St. Peter's.....	50	Platteville, Trinity.....	24
St. James.....	2	Plymouth, St. Paul's.....	24
St. Michael's.....	50	Portage, St. John's.....	50
St. Paul's.....	180	Prairie du Chien, Trinity.....	20
St. Anthony's.....	10	Racine, St. Luke's.....	180
St. Joseph's.....	32	Racine, St. John's Chapel.....	60
St. Francis.....	60	Racine, Emmanuel.....	5
St. Mary's.....	100	Ripon, St. Peter's.....	80
St. John's.....	100	Rosendale, St. Mark's.....	5
St. Matthew's.....	80	Shelbygan, Grace.....	24
St. Luke's.....	4	Sparta, St. John's.....	5
St. Andrew's.....	100	Steven's Point, Intercession.....	24
St. Manuel.....	20	Superior, Redeemer.....	10
St. Peter's.....	160	Sussex, St. Alban's.....	24
St. James.....	40	Wagon Landing.....	2
St. Mary's.....	5	Watertown, St. Paul's.....	80
St. John's.....	4	Waukesha, St. Matthias.....	24
St. Paul's.....	4	Waupaca, St. Mark's.....	24
St. Stephen's.....	10	Waupun.....	4
St. Paul's.....	390	Wausau, St. John's.....	5
St. James.....	180	Wilmot.....	4
St. John's.....	120	Whitewater, St. Luke's.....	40
St. Saints.....	75		

Appendix Assessment as adopted.)

tion, the reported assessment for the Diocesan Fund was referred to a select committee. The chair appointed as select committee Rev. W. F. Lloyd, Mr. Moses M. Strong, and John C. Meacham.

and of resolutions on clerical life insurance were presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. W. F. Lloyd and Messrs. Ogden and Hinsdale. (See Appendix.)

and of the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese related to Kemper Hall, Kenosha, was referred to

a special committee consisting of the Rev. W. T. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Falk, and Mr. J. Jenkins.

The Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation reported as follows :

REPORT OF FOND DU LAC CONVOCATION.

In accordance with the requirements of section 5 of Canon XVI, of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and by-law III. of Fond du Lac Convocation, I make the following report :

At the call of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, the Convocation of Fond du Lac held its first meeting for organization in St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac, July 10th and 11th, 1867. There were present nine of the clergy assigned to the Convocation, and seventeen laymen representing eight parishes. These last were present by special invitation, no provision being made in the Canon (XVI.) for lay representation.

A few simple by-laws were adopted for the government of the Convocation, it being thought best to shape the work by experience.

It was resolved that, in addition to the clerical members, two laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church, from each parish and missionary station, to be elected by the Vestry or appointed by the Rector or Missionary, be invited to attend the meetings of the Convocation, and take part in its deliberations :

Officers were elected for the year as follows :

Dean—The Rev. F. R. HIAFF,

Secretary—The Rev. L. P. TSCHIFFELY,

Treasurer—Mr. JAMES JENKINS.

There were found in the Convocation eight self-supporting parishes, twelve parishes receiving missionary aid, and twenty stations without parochial organization, where services had been occasionally held by the neighboring clergy.

Some of these stations were assigned to the care of the clergy, as follows :

Weyauwega and Amherst—Rev. M. F. SORENSON.

Eureka and Waukau—Rev. W. W. HICKOX.

- Kingston and Markesan—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT.
 Sheboygan Falls—Rev. R. W. BLOW.
 Two Rivers and Chilton—Rev. T. B. DOOLEY.
 Depere and Duck Creek—Rev. L. P. TSCHIFFELY,
 Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Omro and Waupun—Rev. F. R.

HAPP.

These appointments have been changed as occasion demanded, as will be seen in the report of the work.

The Convocation has met, as the by-laws require, quarterly, as follows: In October in Christ Church, Green Bay; in January in Trinity Church, Oshkosh; in April in Trinity Mission, Waupun.

These meetings have not been fully attended. Though the Convocation has made provision to defray the expenses of the Clergy when attending the meetings of Convocation, but few have been present. A reason for this can be found, perhaps, in the fact that most of them cannot avail themselves of the railroad in traveling, and they cannot spare the time for ordinary modes of travel. The number of laymen attending has been very small, except at the opening Convocation.

Though no great results are apparent, much has been done for the Church by the Convocation.

At Waupun we have a self-sustaining mission. It was proposed by the Convocation to make this the special work, believing that in a short time a self-sustaining parish could be established. The Rev. E. F. Baker, on the adjournment of the Convocation, visited the place, and found the people very anxious for the services of the Church. With the aid of the Convocation, they would be able to sustain a Minister and keep up the services of the Church and a Parish School. No Clergyman could be found to take charge of it, and the plan was changed. The Rev. Charles Thorp, while engaged as Colporteur by the Milwaukee Church Union, spent a Sunday there in August, and held services; after which it was determined that he should take charge of the mission, giving them services on Sundays, which was all his duties at Nashotah permitted. He began on the first of September. The "Disciple's" or "Christian Church" was rented and

an organ purchased. On the 29th of November "Trinity Mission" was organized on the plan for establishing missionary stations, except that this mission was to be self-sustaining. Mr. Thorp has supplied them with services since. There are 22 communicants. Twelve infants and one adult person have been baptized, and four have been confirmed. There are 56 scholars in the Sunday School and Bible Class, and 6 teachers. At my last visit efforts were being made to secure a lot for the Church. I have not learned what the result has been. Once or twice before, services have been begun here, and after a time discontinued. The people are determined now to keep them up and have a Church.

Beaver Dam has been vacant since the Rev. W. E. Wright left. There is in this parish a good Church building. The Vestry are anxious to secure a Rector, and will relinquish missionary aid, thus becoming self-sustaining.

Fox Lake is also vacant, the Rev. J. A. Davenport having removed to Appleton to take charge of the mission there and at Neenah. Here there is a Church and Parsonage. There are 34 communicants.

The Rev. W. C. Armstrong is at Oakfield. Mr. Armstrong has officiated at Rosendale, in connection with Oakfield, part of the time. The Rev. E. F. Baker, of Ripon, has also officiated at Rosendale on Sunday evenings, seven times. At Oakfield and Rosendale there are Church buildings.

At Berlin there is no Church. A hall, in a building the property of the parish, has been comfortably fitted up for services. The Rev. W. W. Hickox holds services here every Sunday morning and on the festivals of the Church. There are 40 communicants.

In connection with Berlin, Mr. Hickox, by appointment of the Convocation, for a while gave services to Eureka and Waukau, where there are seven communicants. Those attending the services here can, without much inconvenience, go to Berlin or Omro. These points, therefore, were abandoned, and Mr. Hickox took charge of Omro, Winneconne, Butte des Morts and Seneca.

At Omro, a flourishing town on the Fox river, there is much promise for the Church. A room has been fitted up, and services will be held every other Sunday afternoon.

At Winneconne lay services were held every Sunday by Mr. W. J. Fowler, from early in the summer till January. I officiated there twice, once administering the Holy Communion. Mr. Hickox has held service there twice, but seeing so little interest, has now no appointments there.

At Butte des Morts, services were held by myself every Sunday afternoon, from July to November, (partly inclusive,) when my duties at home compelled me to give them up. I also spent several days here, visiting the people from house to house. The Rev. Mr. Hickox is now officiating there on the Sundays that he visits Omro. A Sunday School has been started, and the attendance on the services is increasing. Here there is a good Church.

On the alternate Sunday afternoons, Mr. Hickox officiates in a school house at Seneca, five miles west of Berlin, where there is a large settlement of English and Irish Episcopalians. Five children have been baptized here.

The Rev. M. F. Sorenson, besides his services at Waupaca, officiated during the summer and part of the winter, every third Sunday, at Weyauwega and Amherst, by appointment of the Convocation. He has also, on Sunday afternoons, during the year, held services for the Danes living in Waupaca and neighborhood.

The Rev. Wm. Hommann, of Steven's Point, has held three services in Almond and Buena Vista, and eighteen at Grand Rapids and Centralia.

The Rev. Thos. Greene is at Wausau, where a small Church is ready for use. Services have been held regularly, except for two months when the hall used by the congregation was sold. There are even communicants.

The Rev. Geo. R. Bartlett officiates every Sunday morning at Marquette, where there are eight communicants. A Sunday School of 20 scholars and four teachers is connected with the mission. Since February, he has given services in the afternoon to Kingston, where a good deal of interest is manifested. There are 20 communicants, and several are ready and desirous to be confirmed.

St. Stephen's, Menasha, is vacant.

At Appleton, in Grace Church, the Rev. Geo. Gibson is succeeded by the Rev. J. A. Davenport, who took charge the first of March. There are 38 communicants. There is a good Church.

Trinity Church, Neenah, is also under the charge of Mr. Davenport, who officiates in a hall, well fitted up for services, every Sunday afternoon, to large congregations. There are five communicants, and five persons ready and desirous to be confirmed.

The Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, with the assistance of his Junior Warden, Mr. E. Holmes Ellis, has given services every Sunday afternoon at Duck Creek. Four children have been baptized. Mr. Tschiffely hopes to be able to give services at Depere this summer.

At Peshtigo and Oconto there have been no services.

Of Two Rivers and Chilton, the points assigned to Rev. T. B. Dooley, of Manitowoc, I have heard nothing since September 30, 1867. At that time Mr. Dooley had visited Chilton, 28 miles from Manitowoc, three times, having service each time. He had baptized two adults and 12 children. Several others were to be baptized at his next visit. There was no place of worship in the town but a small Roman Catholic chapel. The people were desirous to have the services of the Church.

Mr. Dooley also visited Gravesville and Haydon villages, near Chilton and Clark's Mills, 12 miles from Manitowoc, where he found Church families.

At Two Rivers he reports no favorable prospects for the Church at present.

At St. Peter's Mission, Sheboygan Falls, the Rev. R. W. Blow officiates in a hall every Sunday afternoon. Fourteen have been confirmed, and there are now 24 communicants. A fund is being gathered for building a Church.

Mr. Blow has also, since March, given monthly services to Onion River, a settlement 14 miles from Sheboygan. He represents it as a good field for missionary work.

On Easter-Day, in St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac, an offering was made for a Parish School. The amount of the offering was \$4,122. The school will at once be built, and become an efficient helper in the work of the Church.

At Oshkosh, in the 3d ward, a Chapel, called "Grace Mission Chapel," has been built under the auspices of Trinity Church, with funds contributed by members of the parish. It is just ready for occupation, and an appointment is made for services in it next Sunday afternoon. A Mission Sunday School, from which the Chapel has grown, has been held in the Ward School House for nine months.

At Vinland, lay services are held every Sunday evening by Mr. W. W. Fowler, under a license from the Bishop.

These are all the Missionary points in the Convocation of which I have any information.

By by-law III. of the Convocation, it is made the duty of the Dean "to visit each station, as he has opportunity, at least once a year." I have been unable to visit any but those assigned me. Duty to my parish for most of the year made it impossible, and when I might have taken a little time for it, my health would not permit my being from home.

There is also presented with this a report of the statistics of the Convocation, prepared by the Secretary from the reports received.

Respectfully submitted.

F. R. HAFF.

The Dean of the Janesville Convocation submitted the following report:

REPORT OF JANESVILLE CONVOCATION.

Under authority given by Canon XVI., adopted by the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Bishop invited the clergy dwelling within the limits assigned to the Janesville Convocation, to meet in Trinity Church, Janesville, on the 21st of August, 1867, for the purpose of organizing, by the election of officers, and for the adoption of rules. On the 22d of August, 1867, the undersigned was elected the Dean. Section 5, Canon XVI., requires the Dean to report to the annual Convention. The mission work within the bounds of Convocation, and the statistics of the parishes and stations, in a consolidated shape, have been suggested by the Assistant Bishop as properly the meaning of the direction of the Canon.

In August last, under the auspices of this Convocation, "Trinity Mission" was begun in the populous town of Monroe, Green county. In November, 1867, the mission was fully organized, and the Rev. W. E. Wright was placed in charge of it. In connection with this, it may be reported that Mr. Wright has visited the thriving town of Brodhead. The prospects of the Church there are, at least, as promising as in the former town.

On December 2d, 1867, St. Luke's Mission was organized in the prosperous town of Mazomanie, Dane county. The Rev. J. B. Pradt has been placed in charge by the proper authorities.

"Christ Church Mission," Shullsburg, La Fayette county, was organized December 9th, 1867. As no clergyman has yet taken charge of this post, I beg leave to state that 13 persons were reported as being communicants. Liberal offers for a clergyman's support were made.

Several services have been held within the growing village of Darlington, La Fayette county. The communicants of the Church are few, but there is a great desire on the part of many influential people that the Church should at once be established. The opening is most encouraging. A mission would have been fully organized had we not deferred to the wishes of those most interested. Postponement was made from prudential motives. Darlington and Shullsburg offer a field and a support equal to that of any one of half the parishes in the Diocese.

During the year, I held services twice at Clinton Junction, Rock county. There are several persons desirous of the visits of clergymen.

Those places which have clergymen of the Church, in charge of their missions, I did not visit. All the time that I could spare, and all the means at the disposal of the Convocation, were demanded for those places not having clergymen settled in them or near them.

I am instructed by the Convocation to recommend to the Convention such a change in the XVIth Canon as may secure lay representation in any of our Convocations.

Our Convocation, at its last meeting, made it obligatory that I should recommend that the organization known as the Holy Cross,

erson, might be declared dissolved by the Convention, and ordered taken from the list of parishes in union with the Convention. It is the intention of the Convocation to establish a mission in Jefferson, the way shall be made clear.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN McNAMARA,
Dean of the Janesville Convocation.

The Secretary of the Milwaukee Convocation reported as follows:

REPORT OF MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION.

In the absence of the Dean, the Milwaukee Convocation has instructed its Secretary to prepare such report as he may be able, of its proceedings during the past Conventional year.

The clergy assigned to the Milwaukee Centre met, by call of the synod, in All Saints' Church, Milwaukee, on the 18th day of September, 1867. A formal organization, under the provisions of Canon 'I., was effected by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the election of officers. The Rev. Dr. Ashley was chosen Dean, Rev. John Wilkinson, Secretary, and Mr. H. R. Hayden, Treasurer. Subsequent meetings were held in S. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, December, 1867, and March, 1868. The June meeting will take place immediately after the adjournment of the Convention.

The Secretary regrets that he has no record of the official acts of the Dean. He is, in consequence, obliged to limit his report to the work as reported of various members of the Convocation.

The Rev. Mr. Vernor, Itinerant, has officiated regularly at Columbus, New Lisbon, Mauston, Rio, and Kilbourn City, with most gratifying results. At Columbus and Kilbourn City, funds have been subscribed, and arrangements made, for the erection of Churches during the present summer.

At North Lake, the Rev. E. W. Spalding has officiated since the 1st of October. A new Church has been built, and is almost ready for occupation. Twenty-two have been baptized and twenty-three confirmed.

At Wilmet, the Rev. Mr. Smithe.t has held monthly services. A congregation has been gathered, sixteen persons confirmed, and efforts made to obtain possession of a suitable Church building.

The Rev. Mr. Walker, of Waukesha, has commenced regular services at Eagle. A mission has been organized, and arrangements made to build a Church, under most encouraging auspices.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett has officiated for some time at Pewaukee, and reports favorably of the prospects there.

The Rev. Mr. Burgess continues his self-denying labors at Christ Church Mission, in this city, and is sanguine, as ever, of ultimate success. He has baptized eleven and presented seven persons for confirmation.

The Secretary has done some missionary work at West Bend, officiating twenty-one times. He has baptized six infants and four adults, and presented ten persons for confirmation. Efforts are making towards the erection of a Church.

The various members of the Faculties of Nashotah and Racine are also engaged in what is really missionary work, but no account of it has been reported to the Convocation.

Though the last to organize, the Milwaukee Convocation presents the foregoing imperfect summary of its work, with strong confidence in the wisdom and benefits of the Convocational plan. It only needs fuller development, and a larger experience in its working on the part of the clergy, to make it a most efficient agency in the promotion of the missionary work of the Diocese.

JOHN WILKINSON, *Secretary*.

The Trustees of Funds and Property of the Diocese submitted their report, which was referred to the appropriate Standing Committee, and ordered printed for the use of the Convention.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY.**D. FERGUSON, TREASURER,***Joint with the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Wisconsin.***ENDOWMENT FUND.**

To balance from last report.....		\$32,979 50
To cash from St. Paul's, Watertown.....	\$165	
Hobart, Oneida.....	5	
St. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	250	
Ashippun.....	200	
Plymouth.....	3 25	
St. Peter's, North Lake.....	10 55	
Grace, Sheboygan.....	20	
St. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls.....	2 50	
Grace, Sheboygan.....	1 55	
St. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	200	
St. Paul's, Watertown.....	100	
E. Roddis, Milwaukee.....	200	— 1,097 85
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		\$34,077 35

CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

Balance.....	\$110 00
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AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Balance from last Report	\$541 38
Contribution from St. Peters, Ripon.....	89 41
St. James, Milwaukee.....	22 18
St. Paul, do.....	134 76
All Saints, do.....	30 05
St. Johns, Portage.....	5 00
St. Johns, Delafield.....	5 28
Christ, Janesville.....	10 55
St. Lukes, Racine.....	31 85
Trinity, Marquette.....	2 00
St. Sylvanus, Nashotah.....	50 25
Lancaster.....	3 00
Christ, Delavan.....	5 20
Trinity, Mineral Point.....	17 15
Trinity, Oshkosh.....	40 47
Trinity, Janesville.....	25 15
Christ, Green Bay.....	28 20
St. Johns, Sparta.....	8 25

Dec. 30	Contribution from Grace, Oakfield,	7 50	
	St. Johns, Plymouth,	9 25	
1868			
Jan. 4	St. Pauls, Watertown,	7 00	
	St. Albans, Sussex,	6 50	
	Grace, Appleton,	5 00	
16	St. Johns, Racine,	25 25	
22	Intercession, Stevens Point,	3 75	
	St. Matthias, Waukesha,	3 45	
	Platteville,	5 00	
29	St. Peters, North Lake,	3 55	
	Christ, Fox Lake,	10 00	
	St. Lukes, Whitewater,	3 50	
Feb. 6	St. Peters, Ripon,	16 00	
March 23	Mr. Peabody's Mission,	1 20	
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	Hobart, Ononda,	20 00	
May 28	St. Pauls, Fond du Lac,	44 00	
June 9	St. Matthews, Kenosha,	8 50	639 9
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			\$1164 2

DISBURSEMENTS.

1867.					
June 13	Paid Bishop Kemper's check	25 00			
	" " " "	25 00			
July 7	" " " "	25 00			
Aug. 1	" " " "	25 00			
Sept. 2	" " " "	25 00			
Oct. 1	" " " "	25 00			
Nov. 1	" " " "	25 00			
Dec. 3	" " " "	25 00			
1868.					
Jan. 1	" " " "	75 00			
	" " " "	25 00			
Feb. 1	" " " "	25 00			
March 2	" " " "	25 00			
April 1	" " " "	50 00			
	" " " "	25 00			
May 5	" " " "	25 00			
June 9	" " " "	50 00	500 00		
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			\$661		

Of this sum the following appropriations have been made, but not yet drawn, \$125 00
75 00—20

INCOME FUND.

12. Balance from last Report,		\$223 68
Interest on Green Bay Indebtedness,	\$37 00	
Ripon	5 00	
Oshkosh	48 18	
Oakfield	4 81	
Sheboygan,	4 40	
Portage,	50 16	
Kenosha	52 50	
Delafield	5 00	
Interest on Menasha	1 30	
Watertown,	14 00	
Whitewater,	3 50	
Beloit,	3 79	
Fond du Lac	22 16	
T. C. Donnan	14 00	
Nashotah	10 50	
Oconomowoc	15 50	
Geneva	3 15	
St. James, Milwaukee,	296 67	
St. Paul's, do	624 57	
Individual Loans	732 42	
Mortgage Loans	770 00	
\$350, Seven-Thirty notes to July 1st,	267 97	\$2986 58
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		\$3210 26
1. Paid Bishop Kemper,	\$500 00	
" "	500 00	
2. Paid Bishop Kemper,	500 00	
" "	500 00	
Paid Recording Mortgages,	2 20	\$2002 20
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Balance,		\$1208 06
Investment Fund,		\$34,077 35
Pledged from Kenosha	\$1,500 00	
In Property Fund,		110 00
and Infirm Clergy Fund,	1,161 32	
Disbursements,	500 00	
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		661 32
Income Fund,		\$3,210 26
Disbursements,	2,002 20	
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		\$36,956 73

for the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted.

D. FERGUSON.

Mr. H. H. Camp, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. H. W. Beers, Messrs. E. G. Ryan and J. A. Helfenstein, who reported that they had examined the same, and compared it with his vouchers, and found it correct :

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

The Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund reports as follows:

The amount of cash on hand at the close of the last Convention was \$531.84.

The amount received during the year, to date, as shown by the detailed statement herewith, has been \$3,068.15.

The disbursements for the year now ended, as also shown by statement and vouchers herewith, have been \$2,977.90.

Leaving a balance in the treasury of \$622.09.

This balance has nearly, or quite, all been appropriated, and is due and payable to missionaries the first of July next.

The receipts during the past year, as stated, were \$3,068.15. The receipts for the year previous were \$1,951.09, and for the next preceding year were \$1,519.83. This exhibit shows a fair increase in our collections, but it is questionable whether the contributions for this object have more than kept pace with the increase in numbers and ability of Churchmen to give, or with the new work imperatively called for to be done. It is certain the Diocese is far behind its duty and ability to give for aid to Diocesan missions.

Of the 44 parishes in union with the Convention, as shown by the Journal of 1867, only 37 have made collections during the past year: 16 have made *four* collections each; 5 have made *three*; 8 have made *two*; 7 have made *one*, and 7 have made *none*. Nearly all of those parishes which have made but two and three collections each, are prominent parishes in the Diocese, and it is very difficult for the Treasurer to account for their apparent delinquencies.

I beg to call the attention of all who seem to have need of the reminder, again to our Diocesan Canon VI., section 3, wherein it is made the duty of all Ministers to make a special collection for Diocesan missions in the months of February, May, August, and November, in each year. This is plain, and should be made a matter of business, as well as duty; and, also, to say, in behalf of the Fund and the Board of Missions, that the work is laid out to require a much larger sum the coming year for missionary labors, as imperatively called for as any now being done.

The details of the report are as follows:

H. H. CAMP, TREASURER,

In Account with the Diocesan Mission Fund, Dr.

To amounts received as follows:

From last year the balance,.....	\$631 84
St. Matthias, Waukesha, June 13, 10 20; Aug. 29, 24 35; Nov. 27, 3 00; June 10 3 00	20 55
Trinity, Marquette, Aug 7, 1 50; Nov. 6, 2 00; Feb. 6, 2 00; May 9, 3 25	8 75
St. Paul's, Beloit, July 18, 6 25; Nov. 11, 8 20; Feb. 7, 7 00; June 3, 10 00	31 45
St. James', Milwaukee, Aug. 2, 25 00; Sept. 21, 25 00; Dec. 10, 20 00; Dec. 30, 30;	
Jan. 6, 50 00; April 9, 50 00	200 00
St. John's, Milwaukee, Aug. 12, 18 00; Nov. 11, 16 15; Feb. 17, 78 51; May 11, 31 63;	
May 27, 5 00	144 29
St. Paul's, Milwaukee, Aug. 26, 61 50; Sept. 28, 94 25; Nov. 15, 148 20; Feb. 5, 75 50;	
Feb. 18, 47 32; April 15, 13 00; May 7, 66 50; May 18, 73 91	585 27
Holy Communion, Geneva, Aug. 6, 6 50; May 2, 3 51	10 01
St. John Chrysostom, Delafield, Aug. 6, 1 81; Nov. 14, 3 18; Feb. 18, 2 55; May 9, 1 25	8 79
Christ, Green Bay, Aug. 7, 37 50; Nov. 7, 20 33; Nov. 16, 2 00; Feb. 5, 21 57; May 7,	
20 43	110 83
St. Mark's, Beaver Dam, Aug. 7, 3 50	3 50
Trinity, Prairie du Chien, Aug. 10, 5 78	5 78
Intercession, Stevens' Point, Aug. 21, 5 25; Dec. 4, 4 00; Feb. 5, 3 20; May 22,	
3 38	15 83
St. Luke's, Whitewater, Aug. 20, 5 70; Nov. 18, 4 90; Feb. 5, 3 77; April 7, 4 00;	
May 25, 17 10	36 37
Christ, Janesville, Aug. 27, 21 75; Nov. 12, 14 25; Feb. 12, 9 50; May 6, 15 00; June	
3, 8 51	69 01
St. Paul's, Watertown, Sept. 28, 15 74; Dec. 11, 30 00; June 3, 30 00	75 74
St. Peter's, Ripon, Sept. 28, 5 48; June 4, 22 25	27 73
St. Luke's, Racine, Sept. 20, 25 00; Nov. 5, 25 00; Feb. 10, 25 00; June 10, 25 00	100 00
Grace, Sheboygan, Sept. 2, 2 83; Feb. 12, 3 70; May 20, 4 60	11 13
St. Alban's, Sussex, Sept. 4, 5 08; Dec. 10, 3 00; March 5, 2 00; May 4, 4 60	14 68
Hobart, Oneida, Sept. 9, 1 25; Dec. 28, 3 65; Feb. 5, 3 79; Feb. 17, 5 20; May 27, 2 05	15 94
St. Matthews, Kenosha, Sept. 18, 18 60; Feb. 27, 15 00; April 21, 33 24	66 84
Trinity, Mineral Point, Sept. 18, 8 30; Nov. 7, 18 30; Feb. 24, 14 40; May 20, 16 10;	
June 4, 3 00	60 10

Zion, Oconomowoc, Sept. 28, 18 50; Dec. 12, 22 26; March 31, 17 56; June 4, 10 00,	68 32
Christ, La Crosse, Oct. 1, 5 00,	5 00
St. James', Manitowoc, Oct. 3, 3 20, June 2, 4 40,	7 60
St. Sylvanus, Nashotah, Oct. 3, 47 22; Nov. 27, 32 40; May 30, 9 00,	88 62
Trinity, Oshkosh, Oct. 3, 32 50; Nov. 13 44 40; Feb. 19, 32 30; May 29, 15 20,	124 49
Trinity, Janesville, Oct. 15, 63 65, two quarters; June 3, 11 35,	75 00
St. Paul's, Ashippun, Oct. 29, 20 00,	20 00
St. Mark's, Waupaca Oct. 29, 2 00; Feb. 3, 2 25,	4 25
Grace, Oakfield, Dec. 6, 9 50,	9 50
Grace, Madison, Dec. 16, 8 00; May 28, 46 48,	54 48
St. John's, Portage, Dec. 18, 14 50; April 17, \$6 70,	21 20
St. Paul's, Fond du Lac, Jan. 3, 39 43; June 8, 15 95,	55 38
Christ, Delevan, Jan. 28, 10 00,	10 00
St. Paul's, Plymouth, Feb. 5, 8 20,	8 20
Mission at Berlin, June 15, 5 00; March 18, 5 00,	10 00
do at Prairie Lake, June 15, 3 25,	3 25
do at Platteville, Aug. 26, 7 00, Sept. 7, 7 00; Dec. 8, 6 25; Feb. 25, 3 05; May 22, 3 00,	26 50
Mission at Shelbygan Falls, Sept. 2, 1 50; Feb. 12, 2 91; May 20, 2 65; June 4, 2 63,	9 08
do at Fox Lake, Sept. 17, 5 00; Nov. 23, 8 10,	13 10
do at Pine Lake, Sept. 18, 2 80; Nov. 14, 4 00; April 15, 2 00,	8 80
do at Duceer, Oct. 29, 3 00,	3 00
do at Amherst, Oct. 29, 3 00,	3 00
do at Mauston, Dec. 17, 17 50; March 6, 20 00,	37 50
do at Kilbourn, Jan. 8, 21 61; Feb. 7, 10 65; March 20, 10 20,	42 46
do at Monroe, Feb. 13, 40 40; April 15, 75 00,	115 40
do at Baraboo, Feb. 13, 6 15,	6 15
do at Sparta, March 15, 15 75,	15 75
do at Mazomanie, April 10, 54 25,	54 25
Mission at North Lake, March 31, 37 50; June 9, 37 50,	75 00
do at Columbus, April 1, 62 50; May 16, 62 50,	125 00
do at Lancaster, June 2, 4 50,	4 50
do of All Saints, Milwaukee, Oct. 31, 11 51; Nov. 11, 16 12,	27 63
do at Vinland, June 5,	75
St. John's Chapel, Racine, May 15, 35 51,	35 51
Missionary Society Racine College, May 15, 30 10,	30 10
Bishop Kemper, March 20, 40 40,	40 40
Rev. S. J. Hollingsworth, per Bishop Kemper, July 6, 40 00; Oct. 12, 40 00; Jan. 18, 40 00; April 21, 40 00,	160 00
Miss E. C., by Rev. J. Wilkinson, Sept. 19, 15 00,	15 00
Children, James Pott, N. Y., per Bishop Kemper, Dec. 12, 5 00,	5 00
Christ Church Sunday School, Janesville, Sept. 2, 10 31; Jan. 9, 12 03,	22 34
St. Paul's, Horicon, Jan. 9, 3 64,	3 64
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	\$4,593 90
June 10, 1868, To Balance,	\$622 09

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By payment of sundry drafts drawn by the Bishop as follows, to-wit:
1867.

June 18, To Rev. J. A. Davenport,	\$ 75 00
" 25, do Chas. Thorp,	50 00

Rev. H. B. Burgess,.....	75 00
W. E. Wright,.....	75 00
G. A. Whitney,.....	25 00
G. R. Bartlett,.....	37 50
W. C. Armstrong,.....	50 00
W. E. Wright,.....	75 00
H. B. Burgess,.....	75 00
A. J. M. Hudson,.....	100 00
G. A. Whitney,.....	25 00
G. R. Bartlett,.....	37 50
Thomas Greene,.....	50 00
J. A. Davenport,.....	75 00
Geo. Vernor,.....	200 00
do.....	100 00
W. C. Armstrong,.....	50 00
G. Vernor,.....	100 00

H. B. Burgess,.....	75 00
J. A. Davenport,.....	75 00
J. A. M. Hudson,.....	100 00
Geo. Vernor,.....	100 00
G. R. Bartlett,.....	37 50
G. A. Whitney,.....	25 00
Geo. Vernor,.....	100 00
H. C. H. Dudley,.....	100 00
Thos. Green,.....	50 00
Geo. Vernor,.....	100 00
W. E. Wright,.....	40 40
H. B. Burgess,.....	75 00
W. W. Hickox,.....	75 00
Geo. Vernor,.....	100 00
J. B. Pradt,.....	62 50
Rev. G. R. Bartlett,.....	37 50
W. E. Wright,.....	75 00
R. W. Blow,.....	75 00
R. W. Blow,.....	25 00
Thos. Greene,.....	50 00
W. C. Armstrong,.....	50 00
L. D. Brainard,.....	75 00
Geo. Vernor,.....	100 00
Geo. Vernor,.....	100 00
Balance,.....	622 09

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Treasurer of the Convention submitted his annual report as follows, which was read and referred to its appropriate committee:

DIOCESAN FUND,

*In account with J. Bodwell Doe, Treasurer. June 13, 1867, to Ju
11, 1868.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
By balance as per last report.....	\$ 71 12	S. Ford, Jr., Sec'y, per order, S. C.	32
St. Paul's, Ashippun,	35 00	Circulars and Stamped Envelopes	3
St. Mark's, Beaver Dam,	0 00	for Treasurer,	3
St. Paul's, Beloit,	85 00	Printing Journal, &c., per order S. C.	297
Trinity, Berlin,	13 50	D. C. Reed, Traveling Expenses,	6
St. Paul's, Columbus,	10 00	per order, S. C.,	6
St. John Chrysostom, Delafield, . .	49 00	Rev. Wm. Dafer, Traveling Expens-	21
Christ, Delavan,	50 00	ses, per order S. C.,	2500
St. John's, Elkhorn,	45 00	Bishop Armitage,	26
St. Paul's, Fond du Lac,	155 00	Balance on hand,	
Holy Communion, Geneva,			
Christ, Green Bay,	100 00		
St. Paul's, Horicon,	10 00		
Trinity, Janesville,	135 00		
Christ, Janesville,	100 00		
Holy Cross, Jefferson,			
St. Mark's, Juneau,			
St. Matthew's, Kenosha,	105 00		
Christ, LaCrosse,	15 00		
Grace, Madison,	138 00		
St. James', Manitowoc,	32 00		
Trinity, Marquette,	5 00		
St. Stephen's, Menasha,			
St. Paul's, Milwaukee,	400 00		
St. John's, Milwaukee,	99 00		
St. James, Milwaukee,	200 00		
Trinity, Mineral Point,	65 00		
St. Sylvanus, Nashotah,	55 00		
Grace, Oakfield,	17 00		
Zion, Oconomowoc,	45 00		
Hobart, Oneida,	28 00		
Trinity, Oshkosh,	120 00		
St. Paul's, Plymouth, . .	30 00		
St. John's, Portage,	75 00		
Trinity, Platteville,	40 00		
Trinity, Prairie du Chien,			
St. Luke's, Racine,	152 00		
College Chapel,	60 00		
St. Peter's, Ripon,	85 00		
St. Mark's, Rosendale,			
Grace, Sheboygan,	30 00		
Intercession, Stevens Point,	35 00		
Redeemer, Superior,	12 50		
St. Alban's, Sussex,	28 00		
St. Paul's, Watertown,	80 00		
St. Matthias', Waukesha,	38 00		
St. Mark's, Waupaca,	30 00		
St. Luke's, Whitewater,	45 00		
St. Peter's, Mission, Shelby Falls, .	3 44		

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J. BODWELL DOE, Treasurer.

Arrears delinquent on Assessment for Diocesan Fund, for the ending June 1st, 1868.

St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam,.....	\$16 50	St. Stephen's, Menasha,.....	15 00
St. Ann's, Geneva, ..	40 00	Grace, Oakfield,	5 00
St. John's, Jefferson,.....	5 00	Trinity Prairie du Chien,.....	15 00
St. John's, Juneau,.....	10 00	St. Mark's, Rosendale,	5 00
St. Mary's, La Crosse,	70 00	Redeemer, Superior,	12 50
St. Mary's, Manitowoc,	18 00		

Our Committee would respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Convention, J. B. Doe, and found the same to be correct.

JOHN P. MCGREGOR, }
EDW. P. BROCKWAY, } *Committee.*
J. S. BAKER, }

Waukegan, June 10, 1868.

On motion, a resolution was offered instructing the Special Committee on the assessment for the Diocesan Fund to consider not only the ability of the Parishes, but also the amount that has been contributed by each to the Endowment

Following the discussion of the above resolution, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION—7½ O'CLOCK.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

After prayers, the Bishop of the Diocese read his annual address, as follows :

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN,

THE MEMBERS OF THIS CONVENTION:

I am happy to meet you once more on the concerns of the Diocese. I need not state that during our last Conventional year the Assistant Bishop has been indefatigable in his labors, and has visited almost every parish and missionary station, and some of them more than once. Nor have I been idle. Nearly every Sunday an opportunity has been afforded me to officiate, and I have embraced those opportunities with interest and gratitude, under a deep conviction that I dare not lay aside my commission while bodily and intellectual strength are graciously vouchsafed me. I will state a few of the events as they occurred, and which were edifying, I trust, to many.

On the 20th of last June, I admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, in Nashotah Chapel, Mr. Charles Rollin Brainard, who has since then been officiating at All Saints', Milwaukee, under the direction of Bishop Armitage. On that occasion the sermon was preached by Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe, of Western New York, one of our ablest and most eloquent Bishops, whose devotion to the true interests of the Church deserves the highest praise, and whose noble stand against false and romanizing ritualism has brought upon him many insults, both in England and America.

On the 22d June I laid the corner-stone of Taylor Hall, at Racine College. May the noble gift of Mrs. Taylor be imitated, so that all the youths who desire a thorough education upon Christian principles may here find every advantage that science and literature can afford. Even now, with its limited resources, it has able teachers and is filled with pupils.

On the 25th July I had the pleasure of laying the corner-stone of a new Church for St. James' parish in this city. It will be built entirely by the congregation, and promises to be the most substantial and beautiful House of worship in the city.

And on the 27th August the corner-stone of the new Grace Church was laid by me at Sheboygan. The perseverance of the Rev. Mr. Blow, amidst many difficulties and discouragements, is worthy of all praise; and I trust that not a few of us will show our interest in his noble undertaking by generous contributions towards the important object he has so much at heart.

The candidates for the Ministry, as reported to the last Convention, were: Charles R. Brainard, John Lloyd Taylor, W. R. Tillinghast, Gorge Wallace, Edward B. Spalding, Chester Adams, William Griffiths, George G. Smith, F. R. Girard and Harvey W. Milligan, M. D. Of these, I have already stated the ordination of Mr. Brainard. Mr. Tillinghast has been transferred to Michigan, at his own request. Five of the others are to graduate at Nashotah. There have been added to the above, Henry Hobart Ten Broeck, Homer White, E. K. Miller (since transferred to Arkansas,) James M. Karr (since transferred to Iowa,) Kinney Hall, John Blyman and Arthur Piper. Thus we have at the present moment but thirteen candidates for the Ministry belonging to the Diocese, of whom four are now ready for ordination.

Several of the clergy who were with us last year, have left us. The Rev. Charles J. Hindlev has been received into Indiana; the Rev. John H. Babcock and the Rev. Theodore Seibt into New York; the Rev. George B. Eastman and the Rev. Edward Seymour into Michigan, and the Rev. George Gibson into Illinois. Of the stations thus left, three remain unsupplied—Geneva, Superior and Eau Claire.

We have, however, added to our number, and hope to receive a few more fellow-laborers in this great and, in many respects, inviting field. And here let me record with pleasure that all the clergy connected with Nashotah and Racine are generally, whenever health permits, employed on Sundays. The Rev. F. W. Alexander Falk, Ph. D.,

came from Pennsylvania, and is now a professor at Racine; the Rev. Walter F. Lloyd is from Iowa, and is rector of the important parish at Portage; the Rev. George Vernor is doing a noble work as an Itinerant Missionary, and is making his home at Columbus; the Rev. Hiram W. Beers has returned to us from Illinois, and is now rector of the Church at Fond du Lac; the Rev. W. W. Rafter likewise returned to us from Illinois, and took charge of the parish at La Crosse; the Rev. H. C. Hamilton Dudley, of Ohio, has devoted himself to Prairie du Chien; the Rev. Henry W. Spalding, whom we spared for a good work in Indiana, is now laboring with his accustomed energy at Madison; the Rev. John B. Pradt, once united with us, has been transferred from Ohio, and is, while residing at Madison, officiating every Sunday at Mazomanie, one of our new missionary stations; the Rev. Thomas Green has likewise returned, having been transferred from Missouri, and is now the missionary at Wausau; while the Rev. Erastus W. Spalding has joined us from New York, and has been doing a very good work during the winter at another of our new stations, North Lake. But what are these, when so many, so very many, are wanted? And here let me say, that the work in Wisconsin is as important as it can be any where, for we have immortal souls to win, and they are very numerous. But I cannot boast of its attractions in other respects, for, though we can find Churchmen throughout our woods and prairies, they are, in reality, very few, while the vast majority of the people are exceedingly careless of their eternal interests, or ignorant of the first principles of the Gospel. We want, therefore, men of the right stamp, men who realize the worthlessness of the world with its pleasures, and who truly value the exceeding great riches of the love of God in Christ Jesus. These are the men to convert the world, who seek not worldly applause or gratification, but the hourly approval of Him, in whose cause they delight to labor, and who hereafter will welcome them as being *faithful*. And what a welcome from that all-glorious Being, who is mighty to save, and who bought us with his own precious blood! The earthly record of such men will, in all probability, be unknown. But they endured—they persevered—and they will conquer finally, though neg-

lect, and penury and contempt may have marked their progress through life. How can we who, after a few years' labor, are able to proclaim to admiring crowds our success, in the confidence that we shall be sustained by friends, and praised for our sacrifices, be compared to the simple-hearted missionary or the persevering minister of an obscure parish, who perseveres amidst every difficulty and trial, counts his life not dear unto himself, and consecrates that life to the service of Him who has graciously promised—neither wealth nor renown—neither exemption from pain or sorrow—but that all things shall work together for the good of those who love God and serve Him faithfully in spirit and in truth? We have, then, the noblest field before us, if we are endowed with the right spirit and the right views, and the approbation and the sustaining grace of our God and Savior will be infinitely more precious and refreshing than the applause of the world, or even of the Church militant.

I have been graciously permitted by our heavenly Father to administer the holy rite of confirmation at various places. On almost all these occasions I preached, and invariably addressed the candidates. At Ashippun 9 persons received the laying on of hands; at Plymouth, 10; Sheboygan Falls, 11; Sheboygan, 6; Steven's Point, 3; Manitowoc, 6; Beloit, 8, and at a second visit 4; Janesville, in Christ Church, 3, and at a second visit 6; Sussex, 2; Whitewater, 5; Racine, 35; Oakfield, 2; Fond du Lac, 22, and at another time 18; Fox Lake, 2; North Lake, 16, and at several other times 7; Appleton, 6; Portage, 19; Cedarburg, 11; Baraboo, 3; Monroe, 12; Oneida, 15; Berlin, 2; Madison, 33; Kenosha, 11; Wilmot, 15; Mazomanie, 2; Delafield, 5; Pine Lake, 4; St. John's, in Milwaukee, 20; Nashotah, 2, and again 7; All Saints', in Milwaukee, 17; Green Bay, 4; Prairie du Chien, 7; Waukesha, 5; Oconomowoc, 13; Christ Church, Milwaukee, 7; Watertown, 10; and Mineral Point, 7.

I have administered Baptism upon several occasions: At Plymouth, in the absence of the rector, one adult and nine children were brought to me for that holy sacrament by the officiating lay reader. At Manitowoc, at the request of the rector, I baptized an infant; and at

Whitewater, baptizing the infant of the rector he insisted upon my baptizing two others which were presented for baptism at the same time. While the new station at North Lake was only supplied by a lay reader, I baptized fourteen, two of whom were adults. At Wau-pun, when I went to administer the Lord's Supper, the officiating minister being a deacon, at his request I baptized an adult. At the missionary station of Baraboo, at the particular request of the Rev. Mr. Hudson, I admitted eight children into covenant with God; and in Milwaukee, in the absence of the rector, I baptized an infant, whose parents belong to St. Paul's Church. All these will be included in the parochial reports.

I have occasionally attended some Sunday schools and addressed the children. I have met the Missionary Committee of the Diocese whenever it was called together, and likewise those other committees of the Convention of which I am a member.

I have celebrated two marriages and assisted at two funerals; and have, when called upon by the clergy, assisted them occasionally in the performance of other parochial duties.

Notice has been received by me of the deposition of no less than five clergymen. As their names will be recorded in the addresses of their respective Bishops, I will not mention them here. Such a statement is peculiarly painful, when we are so earnestly praying the Lord of the harvest for an increase of the ministry.

I have attended a few of the Convocations, which, to some of the clergy, are deeply interesting, and which will evidently tend to make all, at a comparatively early period, well acquainted with the spiritual wants of the Diocese. At one, which has Fond du Lac for its centre, I perceive strong intimations of organizing a separate Diocese. This would be a noble act; and it shall meet my hearty approbation. I would not willingly separate myself from many, both clergy and laity, to whom I am warmly attached, and with whom I have been from the beginning; but the example of zeal and of true Christian faith would be so beneficial and so encouraging to the whole of the Reformed Catholic Church throughout the world, that I here pledge my cordial support. Such an act would prove that we are truly re-

turning to primitive times, and that the Church of the living God, which is indeed the pillar and ground of the Truth, can extend her boundaries and multiply her Dioceses without endowments or the approbation of the mighty ones of the earth. Let the act be done in love and hope, and I hereby pledge myself to raise \$500 per annum, while I live, towards the necessary expenses of the new Bishop.

You will learn from the various statements to be made to you, that while there are several places of promise which are calling for help, and which we have been unable to supply, some new stations have been added to our list, a few of which I have visited. Our Theological students continue their successful labors in the neighborhood of Nashotah. The itinerant missionary is succeeding admirably. Mazomanie has full services every Sunday. So has Monroe. So has North Lake, while our friends at Eagle and Wilmot, and I believe at other places, have stated services. They are called together, though not on every Lord's Day, to enjoy the benefits of the public worship enjoined by the Church. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson is evidently determined that there shall be a parish at West Bend; while Bishop Armitage cannot but succeed in establishing clergymen at Geneva, Darlington, Eau Claire, Superior and other places. And I must state my conviction—though living in a rural district, I may be wrong—that there ought to be at least two parishes in Fond du Lac, two in Oshkosh, and several more than there now are in Milwaukee. The suburbs of large and growing places, and especially the neighborhood of manufactories, afford important and inviting stations for missionary efforts. Let us, at least to the extent of our ability, have that earliest and most sacred commission fulfilled, of preaching the Gospel to every living creature. To Waukesha, and especially to North Lake, I have been several times, as the officiating Minister at each place is in Deacons' Orders, and therefore unable to administer the Lord's Supper; and it was very gratifying for me to do it for them. At North Lake the growth has been quite encouraging. The Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, though in delicate health, settled here late last fall, and at every visit I have since made, a few more were ready to be confirmed and a few more to partake of the Holy Communion.

And here let me not forget to state the thanks we owe the Rev. Peter Arvidson, of Illinois, who drew my attention to Wilmot, a small settlement near the borders of that State, which he kindly visited when requested so to do, and where he found several families once attached to the Church. The zeal and Christian simplicity of this clergyman deserve the highest commendation. The occasional visits of himself and the Rev. Mr. Smithett resulted, as I have already stated, in the confirmation of sixteen persons. Thank God! the majority of our clergy at the present moment are sustaining services at new places; and these new places, whenever our clergy can be increased, will multiply exceedingly to the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

This morning, during our solemn services, I admitted the Rev. Erastus W. Spalding and the Rev. Charles R. Brainard to the holy order of the Priesthood.

We have thus far continued, dear brethren, to a very gratifying extent, and with but very few exceptions, a united body, thoroughly ritualistic, so far as our services, our canons and the customs of the early and much-loved fathers of the American Church sanctioned by their practice. From the prescribed services in which a White, a Seabury, a Hobart—in which Ravenscraft, Brownell, Otey, and many other leaders who have fallen asleep in Jesus, delighted, and in which to the end of their days they worshipped Almighty God in the beauty of holiness, I trust not one of us will depart. We can be more fervent, more reverential, more united in heart and voice, than we have hitherto been in the sanctuary of the Most High; but let us not dare to add to, alter or omit, any of that order for public worship to which we are bound by the highest considerations, and of which it has been justly stated that “the Evangelical purity of its sentiments, the chastened fervor of its devotions, and the majestic simplicity of its language, have combined to place it in the very first rank of uninspired compositions.” We are a new branch of the holy, apostolic, Catholic Church of the Living God. The usages even of our Mother Church, the Church of England, have no authority with the American Church. Our Prayer Book, with all our rites and customs, were

adopted by us most solemnly after due deliberation. In that movement Bishop White was the leading spirit. He was able, wise, judicious and sound. He had read extensively and was well acquainted with all the great transactions of the Reformation. Of the absolute necessity of the important and glorious events connected with that period he was fully convinced, and ever honored the memories of the noble martyrs Cranmer, Latimer, Ridley, and many others, who proved their sincerity, their devotion and their love of the truth, by offering up their lives at the stake. The position of Bishop White during the civil Revolution of this country, and especially his position at its close, enabled him to appreciate the characteristics of our people, and our peculiar wants as professing Christians, more than any man who was in the ministry at that time. I believe that without him, without his gentle, yet earnest and thoughtful spirit, those clergy and laymen who had hitherto been members of the Church of England in America, would never have united in forming our pure and Orthodox branch of the Catholic Church. That some things might have been otherwise, that some might have been added and some omitted, few will question. But our Prayer Book as it is, with its prescribed rules, (or rubrics and canons,) we are solemnly bound, by every motive that can sway the human mind, to obey with earnestness, gratitude and devotion. And if all, both clergy and laity, young men and maidens, old men and children, fervently unite in so doing, we shall worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, in language pure and solemn—more truly Evangelical, more fervent, more primitive and more scriptural than can be found any where on earth. There are now papers circulating among us as Church papers, which have done and are still doing much to destroy our reverence and love for the Book of Common Prayer. Let them be shunned. In all our congregations, where ministers and people have realized their high privileges and their sacred duty, where all things are done decently and in order, the worship of the Church has been fervent and edifying. And I am most thoroughly convinced that our customary clerical dresses and our prescribed postures—so simple, yet so natural, and solemn and primitive—are admirably adapted to awaken the attention, respect and love of the great mass of the American people.

Many of the errors which prevailed before the Reformation, and which caused so much infidelity, idolatry and licentiousness, had not been enjoined by authority. But at the very time when anxious minds were earnestly seeking for the truth, the Papacy, in its blind infatuation, not merely sanctioned the decrees of the Council of Trent, a Council which was held at that time, but declared that belief in them all was necessary to salvation. These errors are denounced in the thirty-nine articles of our Church, for they are as false as they are unscriptural. They sanction and require idolatry in various ways; they deify the Virgin Mary; proclaim the absurd doctrines of human merit, of indulgences and purgatory, and above all, they make the impious doctrine of transubstantiation the sum and substance of their faith. And, far from modifying their declarations, they have added to them even in our own day, by increased adoration to the Virgin Mary and by professing belief in her immaculate conception. And now, having increased prodigiously in number by foreign emigration, by the unremitted activity of their emissaries among a large body of careless, worldly people, who were ignorant of the first principles of the Gospel, and by the influence of their cheap schools, to which too many parents send their children instead of bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, as they are most solemnly bound to do,—they boldly declare the natural affinity of Romanism, with all its corruptions, to the democratic principles of our Government; when the whole world knows that the Papal Government (which, of course, in such a case should be our model) is despotic and its people peculiarly ignorant and superstitious. I exhort you all to make yourselves masters of the important subject, of the (1) necessity of the Reformation; (2) of the sacred truth it vindicated and established on the foundation of the Holy Scriptures and according to the teachings of the Primitive Church; (3) and the admirable result thereof, as exhibited in our Articles, Ordinal and Book of Common Prayer. and I trust in God that not only the clergy but the laity, will watch with jealousy against every expression and every act which would sanction in any way the belief that the propitiatory sacrifice of our blessed Redeemer, which was once offered for our sin, on the cross,

is in any way repeated when, in faith and love, we commemorate that transcendent and all-glorious event at the celebration of the Holy Communion. The language of the articles, the communion office and the catechism is as glowing and scriptural as the most devoted mind could desire. An inward and spiritual grace is received by all faithful participants. They mysteriously and spiritually eat the body and drink the blood of Christ our Savior, and thus become united to Him, as the branch is to the tree; but the elements remain, after consecration, bread and wine.

This is a deeply interesting period in the history of the Church of God, and especially in our branch of it in America.

If our responsibilities and our duties are equal to our claims, our efforts towards personal holiness and for the promotion of the glory of God in winning souls to Christ, should be unremitted.

It is true we are a small, a very small body—and this may truly be spoken in many respects to our shame; for, as a body of professed faithful worshippers, believing ourselves to be in covenant with God, we have by no means fully improved the talents, the resources and the opportunities conferred upon us. Could we not give, and give cheerfully, at least one-tenth of our income? Could we not be more fervent in spirit when serving the Lord? Could we not be vastly more energetic than we ever have been in spreading abroad the precious truths of the Gospel, and in making known by our own personal exertions, the inestimable privileges of the Church of the Living God? Of that Church each one of you is a professing member, (or else you would not belong to this Convention); each one of you is bound by the highest considerations to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior, in all things. Apart from our own immediate station or parish, the Diocese, including as yet the whole of Wisconsin, is our peculiar field. And you well know, as I have already stated, that there are many neighborhoods, villages, and whole counties where the services of the Church have never been heard. In these there are families and individuals who once enjoyed all its inestimable privileges, and very many who, careless and indifferent, living in reality without God in the world, might be won, and ought to be, to the

holy, apostolic Church of the Redeemer. We want men and money. But while the world opens such attractions of wealth, pleasure and renown to our young men, how can we influence them to become preachers of the Gospel? Even our theological schools are comparatively deserted. Brethren! something in this respect has been done and is still being done among us. Racine and Nashotah are noble Institutions, which, though not particularly belonging to us, and chiefly sustained from abroad, are of great value, and of which we have thus far derived the greater benefit, as they are both in our midst. And then our parish schools are steadily increasing, in which children are treated and instructed as *lambs* of the flock of Christ. All honor to those self-sacrificing clergy and their devoted assistants who are using their best and most untiring efforts to instruct the rising generation, line upon line and precept upon precept, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that Lord who has redeemed their souls by his most precious blood, to an immortality of bliss.

But in reference to that first and greatest command of preaching the Gospel, we want, we exceedingly want, a school where the sons of clergymen, the sons of those parents who are ready and anxious to devote their boys to the ministry, and those youths who wish to consecrate their lives to missionary work, can be carefully trained—economically, faithfully and piously for the work of the Lord. From such a source we might in due time supply our destitute places and our suffering fields with able ministers of the New Testament. Towards the founding of such a school I would delight to devote the remaining years of my life, whenever it may please our Heavenly Father to put it into the hearts of some who love the cause, to endow a training school for the Church. Who will do it?

Let me not forget to state my conviction that the two schools at Oconomowoc are admirably conducted upon high and holy principles, and that parents can confide their daughters to Miss Jones and their sons to the Rev. Ezra Jones, in full confidence that they will be educated as Christian children ought to be educated.

There is a record on your last Journal which demands an acknowledgment and an apology. You wished me to go to the Lambeth

conference, and generously offered to defray my expenses. Had that meeting been called as a council of the Church, I would have attended without fail. But as the Bishops of the Reformed Catholic Church are called together only for an exchange of sentiments and brotherly greetings, I permitted, though with great reluctance, the tender anxieties of relatives to prevail in keeping me at home, in consequence of my age. Your kind intentions shall never be forgotten, and are now rewarded with a grateful heart. I believe the conference was highly beneficial in many respects, and will tend to promote a much greater extent of zeal and of brotherly and united action than has hitherto existed in the various Churches which were represented upon that interesting occasion. Upon this subject I could say much, but modesty forbids, when so many of my brethren who were present will make known during this year their impressions and views. We all have reason to rejoice that every American present was ready to maintain, with all Christian boldness, the primitive Truth.

Being released from the pressure of duties hitherto incumbent upon me, I have had more time for study during the past year than I possessed since the commencement of my Episcopate; and had it not been for the same loving anxiety which controlled my intended voyage across the Atlantic, I would have assisted a beloved brother in the performance of some of his episcopal duties, when the hand of God was laid upon him. He has since gone to his rest. And two other of our Bishops have departed this life since our last Convention. They were all three younger than myself in age and in the ministry. They yet remain, an instance of the forbearance and tender mercy of our Lord and my Savior. Pray, brethren! that while I live, I may live to the glory of Him who has called us to the marvellous light and liberty of the Gospel. May I be enabled to follow in the footsteps of those who, through faith and patience, inherit the promises.

The fund for aiding the widows and children of deceased Clergymen, and likewise assisting those Clergymen who are disabled, is becoming more and more necessary and important. I trust your annual contributions towards it may be increased.

You will learn from the report of their Missionary, the condition

of the Oneidas. A large proportion of them are members of the Church, and a goodly number of those members adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour by their Christian walk and conversation. This small remnant of a once powerful nation, deserves your interest and your prayers, and, if necessary, will receive, I trust, your encouragement and support. They have many enemies, and at times are shamefully misrepresented. They truly deserve the aid of our General Government. That they are receiving; and if kindly continued to them, they will, I am confident, steadily advance in knowledge, industry and true religion. Their claim to the land they occupy is perfect, and can never be disturbed as long as we are governed by the principles of honor and justice.

Having observed one or two statements which might be misunderstood, I consider it due to those brethren of the Clergy who were with me at an early day, to say, that we were anxious for years to obtain an itinerant missionary; that we finally secured one who was remarkably successful, and who would not have left us, had it not been for providential circumstances, which he could not control. Several places were abandoned for years, because we could obtain neither traveling nor stationary missionaries, and with respect to the erection of one or two churches at places where even now they are scarcely wanted, it must be remembered that the founders of villages are always sanguine, and that in nearly all cases a building was begun without consulting the ecclesiastical authority, but in full confidence of a large accession of inhabitants. You all know that even in our comparatively new State, some places, once highly promising, have not grown, while from others all the Churchmen have moved away.

The difficulties and disappointments of some pioneers are innumerable. At times their most sanguine expectations are blasted by unseen and totally unexpected events. Let them be kindly judged. They have done a good work. They laid a noble foundation.

With the assurance of my readiness, as heretofore to attend to every call, I close, dear brethren, with earnest prayers for your temporal and eternal welfare.

Faithfully yours, in Christ Jesus,

JACKSON KEMPER.

The Assistant Bishop read his annual address, as follows:

ADDRESS OF BISHOP ARMITAGE.

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER,

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

The review of the year, I find full of encouragement, and therefore of thankfulness to Him whose work and will I trust we are all aiming to do. The unwearied labors of the Bishop, of whom we all hope it may be said yet for many years, "his eye is not dim, nor his natural force abated;" the consequent opportunities for visits and efforts, impossible to a Bishop alone in this broad State; the beginnings of confidence in the plans adopted in our last Convention, shown in the self-denying toil of many of the Clergy and Laity expended in carrying them out, have brought us to our annual gathering to report to one another much accomplished in the year, and much that is promising for years to come.

My own Episcopal acts have been, the ordination to the Priesthood, in S. Paul's, Fond du Lac, July 10th, of the Rev. Jerome A. Davenport; the Consecration, August 15th, of Trinity Church, Platteville, a beautiful building, for which the few resident Churchmen, not themselves failing to give, are largely indebted to brethren all over the country; the laying of the corner stone of S. Peter's Chapel, North Lake, September 30th; the formal opening of Taylor Hall, Racine College, January 29th;—though these last two are not strictly *Episcopal* acts; and the Confirmation of 306 candidates, at the following places, viz:

Berlin, 3; Delavan, 12, one of them in a sick-room; Elkhorn, 3; Fond du Lac, 1; Green Bay, at two visits, 16; Janesville, Trinity Church, 10; Christ Church, 6; Jewell's, St. Croix Co., an aged woman of 90 years, in presence of her children of three generations; Kenosha, 4; La Crosse, at two visits, 15; Lancaster, at two visits, 10; Madison, two of them in a sick-room, 24; Milwaukee,---S. James' Church, 20, All Saints' Church, on two occasions, 22; Monroe, in private, 1; Oneida Mission, 15; Oshkosh, 17; Platteville, 2; Plymouth, 1; Portage, 17; Prescott, 1; Racine---S. Luke's, in private, 2, a husband and wife expecting soon to part at the grave,---

the College Chapel, at two visits, all but one students or pupils, 50; Sheboygan Falls, 3; Shullsburg, 2; Sparta, 2; St. Croix Falls, 2; Stevens' Point, 3; Sussex, 6; Watertown, 13; Waupaca, 8; Waupun, 4; West Bend, 10; in all, 306.

Most of these confirmations, it should be said, are supplementary to those of the Bishop. His report and mine must be taken together, to show what each parish or mission has thus gained for the Church. Last year the whole number confirmed was 458. This year it is 716. Among the causes of the increase should be noted,—the possibility, as well as the fact, of more frequent Episcopal visits; more thorough work, through the Convocations, and under the Board's new policy, at Mission-stations; and the effect of our Church schools, which bring to the renewal of their vows the Church's own children, instead of leaving them to come back by and bye, many of them like the prodigal, if they ever come. A Register of Confirmations being needed for the Diocese, the occasion was taken to commence a record of the Age, Baptism, and Education of all our Candidates, which will be more valuable hereafter as a means of comparing different years. This year, I find that of our 716, there were, males, 223, females, 493. Of the age of twenty and under, 135 males, and 251 females. Of these 320 had been baptized in the Church; 252 in infancy, and 68 as adults; and 287 are reported as educated in the Church. Of those over twenty, there were 82 males and 214 females; of whom 214 had been baptized in the Church, 109 in infancy, and 105 as adults, and 121 had been educated in her Communion. Omitting the distinction of age, of those educated in the Church, to whom Confirmation came in due course, there were 408; while from various denominations we have received 229. This number is thus distributed—from the Presbyterians, 59; Baptists, 20; Methodists, 51; Congregationalists, 45; Lutherans, 28; Roman Catholics, 8; other bodies, Unitarians, Universalists, Welch Calvinists, Friends, Jews, Spiritualists, &c., 18. Any seeming discrepancies between these items and the totals are due to imperfections in the reports, which I would request the Clergy to avoid in future. A moment's thought will show us lessons of duty in these dry statistics.

Your patience, I am sure, will be glad to accept as compliance with the requirement "to report the names of the Churches" which I have visited, the statement, that, within the year, I have visited all the parishes of the Diocese, some more than once, except those at Ashippun, Beaver Dam, Black River Falls, Fox Lake, Horicon, Oakfield, Rosendale, and Waukesha; and all the Mission stations, except Cedarburg, New Lisbon, Rio, Wilmot, and a few others which are outlying stations of some of the Clergy, with whom my stay was too brief to allow me to go to them. Appointments set for six of the eight parishes omitted, I was prevented from keeping by hindrances not of my own making. Six Sundays I have spent out of the Diocese; four on my two visits to New York, for the Board of Missions in October, and the special meeting of the House of Bishops in February; one at Houghton, Michigan, on my way to Superior City, in July; and one with my old charge in Detroit, in December. I have delivered more than two hundred and fifty sermons and addresses, about one-third of them in All Saints' Church, Milwaukee, on which, as on other means of organizing and strengthening our proposed *S社*, I have not hesitated to spend time and labor, counting them spent for the Diocese.

The gains of the year in Milwaukee, have been, the beautiful stone Church which the people of S. James' have erected, by the union of many noble and self-denying offerings; the refitting of S. Paul's, with the basement, convenient for our various meetings, as well as to the parish itself; the purchase, which we soon hope to complete, of valuable lots for All Saints'; the opening, under the united auspices of the organized Churchmen and Churchwomen of the city, of a Home for the sick, the aged, and the orphans of our communion; the donation, by a member of St. John's Church, of a fine site, of five acres, for the permanent buildings for this charity; the maintenance of the Book-store, to which the Rev. L. D. Brainerd will devote his energies as its agent through the State; and the successful establishment of our useful little monthly, "the Church Register." I must also note the prosperity of S. John's, as in former years; the patient labor of the Rector of Christ Church, not without fruits though not yet in full bear-

ing ; the excellent Church school in S. James', and in the same parish, the night school, for men and boys employed during the day ; and in "the Church Aid Society," as well as under parochial organizations, the ready and zealous labor of many Churchwomen. These facts, I trust, will be accepted by the Diocese as tokens and promises of life and energy in the chosen centre of its plans and efforts.

In our parishes elsewhere, the year has given us—in Oconomowoc and Appleton, the extinction of the Church debts ; in Racine the happy opening of a fine house of worship, and the purchase of adjoining property for a chapel ; in Portage, and in Kenosha where I trust it will not postpone rebuilding, the renovation of the churches ; in Lancaster, the payment for beautiful lots next to the present site, an effort to be rewarded, we may hope, by success in placing a new Church on them ; in Oshkosh, the opening, in a growing part of the town, of a new chapel, built and to be sustained by Trinity Church ; in Mineral Point, the completion of the best Rectory in the Diocese, to be soon followed by a school-house for the remarkably successful parish-school ; in Wausau, the erection of a little Church, opened on Whitsunday ; in Fond du Lac, the noble Easter offering of the cost of a Church-school-building ; in Manitowoc, the provision of a Rectory almost ready for use ; in Green Bay, the labors of the women of the parish to secure lots next to the Church, on which to found a Church Home. No one's work or success is undervalued, if I add to this list of the chief things accomplished during the year, the thankful acknowledgment of the revival both of religious and parochial interest in the Churches at Madison, Portage, and Racine. Next year the Convention should hear of marked results in those favored folds.

Turning from the parishes to the missions, I beg to call your attention to a few of the former, which I think would be better ranked under the latter name. Christ Church, Green Lake, was almost lost to us, the parish having died out by removals, and the survivors of the vestry having ceased to act. With great difficulty, thanks to the perseverance of the Rector and some of the people of S. Peter's, Ripon, a meeting of these survivors was held May 22d, and the property was duly conveyed to the Trustees of funds and property

f the Diocese. It is expected that the Church will be refitted, and **ervices maintained**, at least through the summer when the need is most **urgent**, by the Rector at Ripon. Under peculiar circumstances, **Calvary Church**, Montfort, is held by a dormant organization, the members of which would have great difficulty in acting, and meanwhile the custody of the Church is withheld from the Diocesan authorities, except that permission is given for its use for occasional worship. S. Paul's, Horicon; Holy Cross, Jefferson; S. John's, Alden; Calvary, Prescott; which have acquired no property, and can maintain no **services**, as well as the two parishes above named, I venture to submit, should be removed from the list of parishes, either by the operation of Canon XIV, as having failed to report for three successive years, or as a measure in the interests of the Church in those communities. The dead organizations can only be a hindrance; while as "organized Missions," in charge of the Diocesan authorities, the work of the Church may be revived among them. S. Paul's, Columbus, has removed itself from this category; and its organization, once more **effective**, will fulfil, in the building of a Church this summer, the deferred hopes of almost ten years. I trust that the delegates and people concerned will not misinterpret my suggestion, if I add that **Grace Church**, Oakfield; Church of the Redeemer, Superior; S. John's, Wausau; Emmanuel, Racine; S. Stephen's, Menasha; Christ Church, Butte des Morts; S. Alban's, Black River Falls; and possibly one or two others, besides the recently formed parishes in Neenah and Baraboo, would do well to convey their property to the Diocesan Trustees, and re-organize as Missions, if the Convention shall approve the plan submitted by the Board of Missions, or otherwise provide for the very pressing necessity.

The Church all over the country has hitherto had but one form of organization—the parish—well adapted to older communities, and to instructed Church people, but a poor contrivance for our new and **changing districts**. At the outset, the need of finding vestrymen often accepts a little transitory interest, or perhaps only good nature, as a sufficient qualification for a share in the management of the Church, itself perhaps but little known. By and bye, removals,

death, and other causes throw the care upon those who care little about it. The organization shuts out in great degree the missionary authorities of the Diocese. The Church's interests in the place require action, but the rights to act has been committed to those who cannot be induced to act. The parish may be merely a name, and yet the Church must pause in that place, because the name has been given. The Board of Missions for these and other reasons, in view of the new stations about to be opened by their Itinerants and others, took the responsibility of organizing them, as "Missions" and not as parishes. Thirteen congregations have organized on their plan—Trinity Mission, Waupun, making some modification of it, as the people desired to be self-supporting from the beginning; but both the Board and these thirteen missions await the action of the Convention, the organizations being understood to be *ad interim*.

Without anticipating the discussion of the subject, I beg to report that our few months' trial of the plan is all in its favor. The thirteen Missions pledge, in the aggregate, over \$2500 as a minimum for the first year. The services are given them either by our Itinerants, or by Clergymen who are otherwise employed, and in the main supported. We are enabled to plant the Church, securing for it local interest and cooperation, in places where parishes could not be formed, perhaps, for years. Trinity Mission, Waupun; S. Paul's Mission, Kilbourn; Grace Mission, Eagle; and possibly S. John's Mission, Mauston, God willing, will build during the present summer. S. Peter's Mission, North Lake, has already completed its Church. The plan of the Board, somewhat amended according to their experience, will be submitted to you, and I beg for the legislation that will establish in the Diocese organized "Missions," as well as parishes. I venture to suggest also, that these missions might be entitled to certain representation in Convention, might bear a certain portion of the Diocesan assessment, should stand in our Journal in due order next after the parishes, and should be recognized in our whole legislation as are our parishes, except where the distinction creates differences. It will be seen that we do not propose to obtain for these missions, corporate rights; yet we provide and expect

that they will get these by becoming parishes, if they shall so elect, whenever they are strong enough ; whenever they can comply with certain reasonable conditions.

I leave to the Board of Missions to report concerning their Itinerant and other Missionaries, but I cannot pass without grateful acknowledgment the zealous labors of the Clergy so classed, and of the twenty others who have given most acceptable service outside of their parishes, some of them in several stations. In two published lists of "the Chief towns in Wisconsin," to which my notice was lately drawn, there was not one in which the Church is not represented. And the view of the State by counties, published in the Church Register last month, and to be found at the Secretary's table by all who wish to take such a survey, will show how many smaller places have been cared for, under the long-enjoyed oversight of our Bishop, by him and by a band of Clergy second to none in labors and in self-denials. And next to the Clergy, the Churchwomen of many of our Missions and Parishes have done the most for us. In some places, but for their energy, husbands and fathers, to whom the care *belongs*, would be without the Church's helps and blessings for their families. I beg you, my brethren of the Clergy, to press upon *men* everywhere, the *positive* sin of the indifference prevailing among them.

Three of the Convocations created by the last Convention were organized at once, and will report according to the Canon. The fourth, that centering in La Crosse, contains so few clergy, and stations so far apart, that no meeting has even been called. I believe that all will testify to some benefits from the system, even under all the disadvantages of its novelty. One important change I trust you will see fit to make at once—to provide for the admission of lay deputies from the parishes and missions, to the Convocations. All three of them at once invited deputies, and have hardly held a meeting without some in attendance. But they should have more than honorary seats. The Canon does not contemplate mere gatherings of the clergy, but meetings of a body to have charge of the Missionary work within its district, as "auxiliary to the Board of Missions." And there is no reason why the Laity shou'd not take part in this—

especially as the Convocation work will no doubt prepare the way for the division of the Diocese, to which we all look forward. To keep this aspect of the Convocations before us, I have requested the clergy to report to the Deans, and the Deans to combine for their respective districts the statistics, which will show their Church strength, and enable us to compare them with one another and with existing Dioceses. The delay of Clerical Reports has prevented my submitting the results as I designed to do, but they shall be prepared for the Journal. I have attended nearly all the meetings of the three Convocations, and would urge the system if it were only for the Bishop's convenience. I have found no little benefit in commencing or closing the visitation of a certain region with a meeting of its clergy and some of its laymen, to consult about its state and needs. The next year, if you will grant the change in the Canon, will no doubt increase the general appreciation of the work and the purpose of our Convocations, and make them far more effective.

The work of the Rev. Mr. Peabody, laborious and self-denying as ever, a thorough itineracy over considerable territory, is still continued in the St. Croix region, and must not be overlooked because it is beyond the limits of our three organized Convocations.

I have yet another request to make for legislation. I consider myself to be executing the will of the Bishop and the Diocese in working on the "See principle," which seems to me more than ever the sensible and business-like mode of administration, to say nothing of its other recommendations. A Record-office, call it by what name you will, an office in Milwaukee where the business of the Diocese may be centred, where the officers of the Diocese may gather and keep full information respecting all its interests, will soon prove itself to be essential. Like the other features of the plan, I would have this mature itself by degrees; but there appears already a need to be at once supplied. In at least two instances, this year, it has been found that property given to the Church was so carelessly conveyed, without the knowledge of the Bishop, that it may be lost to us. And from ignorance of our constitution and customs, deeds may easily be drawn so as to produce inconvenience if nothing worse.

The Trustees of funds and property united with me in a request, which I now very urgently repeat, that certified copies, at least, of all deeds of Church property in the Diocese, be sent in for preservation in Milwaukee, where they can be at any time consulted. And if the Convention approve, it might be required by Canon that hereafter every such deed shall be sent to the Diocesan office for record, or even for previous approval by the Trustees or some designated official. It has been suggested to me more than once that a Diocesan Register of Marriages and Baptisms, to be found in this city for reference, would become invaluable to the Church and to the public, in the general carelessness among us as to records of descent and marriage.

Of the institutions within the Diocese for Christian Education, Nashotah and Racine have had a prosperous year, the former with 44 students, and the latter with almost 200. On the 21st of June Bishop Kemper laid the corner stone of Taylor Hall, and on the 29th of January it fell to me to open it formally, dedicating it by prayer and praise to the work of Christian Education, and at the same time to the pious memory of the husband and wife, whose wealth could have bought them no nobler monument. I wish we might see Nashotah's needs supplied in the same way, of a building fit for the valuable library, to which a fine addition has just been made by the gift of the Rev. Dr. Lyman, and of a Refectory to replace the one which is now hastening to decay.

The Committee of the last Convention respecting Kemper Hall, Kenosha, will report to you their reasons for reluctantly declining to accept it for the Diocese, under its embarrassments. The Oconomowoc Seminary, after long continued but fruitless efforts to establish it on a broader basis, has become the private property of Miss Grace P. Jones, who will continue the admirable school as before, the Trustees having reserved, however, a right of redemption. The Rev. Mr. Jones' school for boys in the same village, Miss Scribner's school for girls at Janesville, Kemper Hall for the present at least, and eleven parish schools in operation, with two or three more proposed complete the list of our enterprises in the most important de-

partment, without any exception, of our whole Church work. While all of them deserve commendation, and represent very zealous labor, special mention is due to the parish schools of S. James', Milwaukee; Trinity, Mineral Point; Trinity, Janesville; and Christ Church, Green Bay.

My Brethren, I have occupied you so long with details and suggestions about our work in Wisconsin, that I feel unwilling to tax your patience with comments of mine upon matters outside of the Diocese. That the Church in this land is about to pass through great conflicts, no one can doubt who reads the signs of the times. That she should now be girding herself for them, informing the people, gaining comprehension of her own position, studying adaptation to her work and needs, strengthening her own children's union one with another, and above all seeking the guidance and grace of her Divine Head, are plainly the duties of the hour. Let us thank God that in a Diocese, united and harmonious, yet not without tokens of life and growth, it has not fallen to us to be the first to contend. Wisconsin is not yet the battle-field; and before she need become so, in quietness and at leisure we may so prepare ourselves, that our action, if ever we must act, shall be neither rash nor ill-considered. We know no parties in the Diocese; let us continue in that happy ignorance. Mutually tolerant, yet pressing no extremes; holding our brotherhood in the Church too dear to be lightly imperilled; looking not on our own things, but every man also on the things of others; striving every one to do the Master's work, as conscious of the Master's presence; submitting ourselves to Him, and to the laws of the Church, for His sake, as it is His Body, His Kingdom upon earth; let us all crave His approval in the last great day as men who in troublous times, while faithful to His truth, and commending it in life and conversation, never failed to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented as follows, read, and, in accordance with the resolution appended referred to the Committee on Canons:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions elected by the last Annual Convention, was duly organized on the 24th day of June, 1867, and the former Secretary re-elected.

At this first meeting the Bishop proposed to the Board the expediency of changing the time of the annual appointments, so that instead of extending from July to July, as heretofore, the year might begin with January. This view was unanimously concurred in, and the appointments made for six months, i. e., from July 1st, 1867, to January 1st, 1868. At the January meeting the Bishop again nominated the Missionaries for one year, and they were so appointed. There were two reasons that, in the judgment of the Board, made this change expedient; the first, that the appointments of the Diocesan Board now begin and end simultaneously with those of the General Board. This is much more convenient for the Bishop, as he can now, at the beginning of the year, review his whole field of operations, and make his nominations to both the General and Diocesan Boards, at one and the same time, changing from one to the other as may seem to him necessary or desirable.

Another, and perhaps the more influential consideration, was that this method relieves a new Board of Missions from the necessity of at once re-appointing the Missionaries for the ensuing year, without having had the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the men or the locations. The Board to be elected at this present Convention will have until the 1st of January next to inform themselves of the condition of the work entrusted to them, before being called upon to assume the responsibility of making appointments.

The Missionaries at present appointed are as follows :

The Rev. Mr. Bartlett, at Marquette.

“ Blow, at Sheboygan Falls.

“ Burgess, at Milwaukee.

“ Dudley, at Prairie du Chien.

“ Greene, at Wausau.

“ Hickox, at Berlin.

“ Pradt, at Mazomanie.

“ Spalding, at North Lake.

The Rev. Mr. Walker, at Eagle.

“ Wright, at Monroe.

“ Vernor, Itinerant.

The aggregate of stipends pledged to these Missionaries is \$3,600 per annum.

It is with great satisfaction that the Board reports the successful reinauguration of the itinerant work, recommended by them in their report a year ago. At their first meeting in June last, the Rev. Mr. Vernor, of the Diocese of Michigan, was nominated and appointed to the stations along the line of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. Mr. Vernor accepted the appointment and entered upon his work in the following August. He has proved himself well adapted to the peculiar duties of the position, and has already developed a large amount of latent interest and strength in the region allotted to him. To the Rev. Mr. Hickox has been assigned another itinerancy from Berlin to Butte des Morts, and the particulars of the work of both these laborers will be communicated to the Convention elsewhere. The Rev. Mr. Peabody has long been engaged in itinerating to the great comfort of several scattered flocks in the St. Croix Valley, and the Board regrets that it has had to leave him solitary, having neither the means nor the man to send to his relief. We are admonished by the results of similar efforts made in the past, that continuous and persevering work is necessary to the accomplishment of permanent results. We hope that the present arrangement will be a permanent one, and that similar efforts will be made in all parts of the Diocese as soon as men suitable for the position can be found. Two other appointments were made during the year—the Rev. John McNamara, Dean of the Janesville Convocation, and the Rev. Mr. Shaw of Racine College, but both of these clergymen declined.

With the commencement of the itinerant work of the Rev. Mr. Vernor, and the opening of several other important points, it became apparent to the Board that some sort of organization more flexible and adaptive than the usual parochial form, was necessary. A committee consisting of Bishop Armitage and the Secretary were appointed to draft such a plan. At the meeting held Dec. 10, 1866 the following was submitted and unanimously recommended to the Diocese :

The residents of any town, village or neighborhood who may desire the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be established among them, should give notice of their desire to the Bishop of the Diocese, who will thereupon visit them, or send a clergyman to them, or if possible appoint a Missionary for them. If it shall seem expedient, and the Bishop gives his consent, a Mission shall be organized, on the following principles and plan :

PRINCIPLES.

"Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and of Missions of the Diocese.

Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop; (Canon VI, Sec. 4,) and in the fields where they are sent they are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the Diocese.

The entire salaries of Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions; but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon from year to year, between them and the Board.

"The weekly offertory" is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, but of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also as the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically established.

The title to real estate given to, or purchased by the Mission Church purposes, shall be vested in "The Trustees for the management and care of the funds and property belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," a body incorporated in law to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized parish, or longer, if the parishioners shall so desire.

But no gift or donation shall be accepted, or purchase made, for the Mission, without the consent of the Bishop, after consultation with the people.

The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when *first* there shall be a sufficient number of male communicants to act as Wardens and Vestrymen, and to represent the parish

in the Diocesan Convention; and when *secondly*, the station is provided with a Church and parsonage, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their clerks. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

8. The failure of the people of a Mission to fulfill their stipulations, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary and dissolving the organization.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

I. Application to the Bishop.

Persons desirous of the Services of the Church in their town, village, or neighborhood, may make application to the Bishop in the following form :

To the Right Rev.———, Bishop of Wisconsin,

We the undersigned residents of the town of———County of———Wisconsin, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline, and worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission under the name of———Mission———. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly instalments, the sum of———, at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servants.

This application should be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission.

II. Officers of the Mission.

1. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers, to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually, in Easter week, by the people : a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk.

2. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house to be used as a place of public worship ; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the bread and wine for the Holy Communion ; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, &c., belonging to the Mission ; and shall endeavor in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members ; to have the custody of the register of baptisms, confirmations, &c., in case the Missionary be non-resident, though not to make entries therein except by the Missionary's request or in his absence ; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

5. The Missionary, on consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, S. S. Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary, but in his absence the right of such appointment shall rest with the three officers above named.

III. The support of the Mission, by contributions to the Board.

1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every service, or at least once, when there are two, on the same day, there shall be an offertory ; and then the regular contribu-

tors shall place the amounts due from them in the alms basin, in envelopes marked with their names.

3. The Treasurer, receiving and opening these envelopes, shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

4. Moneys contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded, and reported to the Board of Missions; and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms or for other specified objects, they shall be appropriated, 1. To any deficiencies in the stipulated payment to the Board; 2. To the contingent expenses of the Mission; 3. To more thorough providing for the Mission, of Church furniture, Prayer-Books, Tracts, Sunday School requisites, &c., &c."

The plan as recommended by the Board was at once adopted in various places and thus far appears to work easily and successfully wherever tried. It needs the legislative action of this Convention to give it force and validity, and is herewith respectfully submitted for such sanction and Canonical enforcement as in the judgment of the Convention may be necessary.

The Board also take the liberty of suggesting that there be made such changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese as will admit these Missions when properly organized, to a representation in this Council of the Church, and recommend the reference of this part of their report to the Committee on Canons with instructions to report the amendments requisite to bring about this result. A schedule of some of these which have occurred to the Board is appended, together with a resolution of reference to the Committee on Canons.

The Board close their official labors with feelings of encouragement and hope. While much remains to be accomplished, vastly more than has yet been even begun, the year has been one of progress. The influence of the Convocations organized within the year is already making itself felt; the Church is awaking more and more to her responsibilities, and the future is bright with the promise of abundant blessing.

JOHN WILKINSON, Sec'y.

Amendments to the Constitution and Canons, suggested to meet the proposed organization of Missions.

Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 3, for "congregation" read "parish," append Sec. 4. Each organized mission shall be entitled to send one deputy, chosen by the congregation, whose election shall be certified in the same manner.

Art. X. A second section to be added, "Organized missions may be admitted to representation in the Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes; provided they shall have laid before the Convention a certificate signed by the Bishop and the Secretary of the Board of Missions, that they are duly and canonically organized.

Art. XI. Sec 2d, for congregations read "parishes."

Canon IV. Append "This regulation shall apply also to all organized missions, the Clerk performing the duties here assigned to the Church Wardens.

Canon IX. Sect. 1, last clause. After "parishes" insert organized missions."

Canon XV. Secs. 1, 2, 3. The same amendment.

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report such legislative action as may be necessary to organize the Missionary Stations of the Diocese, and to give representation to such Stations when duly organized and established.

On motion, so much of the address of the Bishop of the Diocese as referred to a Diocesan Training School, was referred to the following Select Committee: Rev. H. W. Beers, Rev. Hugh M. Thompson, D. D., Rev. John McNamara, Mr. E. G. Ryan.

On motion it was

Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee of three, to examine the Act incorporating "The Trustees of Funds and Property" of the Diocese, and to report what amendments it may be requisite and expedient to apply for to the next Legislature.

Mr. J. P. McGregor, Mr. E. G. Ryan and Mr. M. M. Strong were appointed such committee.

The Special Committee on the Assessment of Parishes, reported the same back without any alterations, but recommended the following additions to be made to the list:

Sheboygan Falls, - - - -	St. Peter's Mission, - - - -	\$10 00
Horicon, - - - -	St. Paul's Church, - - - -	10 00
Juneau, - - - -	St. Mark's Church, - - - -	10 00
Shullsburg, - - - -	Christ Mission, - - - -	5 00
Darlington, - - - -	— Mission, - - - -	5 00

The Special Committee appointed by the Convention of 1867, on Memorial to the General Convention, relative to the formation of new Dioceses, reported a Memorial, pending the discussion of which the Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 1-2 o'clock.

THURSDAY, June 11.

The Convention assembled in St. Paul's Church at 7 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Messrs. Phelps and Spalding, and the Ante-Communion Service by the Rev. Mr. Lloyd. The members of the Convention then proceeded in a body to the Newhall House, to partake of the Convention Breakfast provided by the hospitality of the Milwaukee Church Union.

MORNING SESSION, 10½ O'CLOCK.

Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment. After the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates, the minutes of the day's proceedings were read and approved.

A memorial to the General Convention was referred to a Committee, as follows: Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., J. Ryan, Mr. D. J. Pulling.

On motion, Rev. Ezra Jones was added to the Special Committee on that part of the address of the Bishop relating to the Diocesan Training School, and the Committee reported to the next annual Convention.

On motion, Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., of St. Louis, was, on motion, invited to a seat in the Convention. The Standing Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Convention reported that they found the report to be

On motion, the rules were suspended and the report of the Committee of the last Convention on the revision of the Constitution and Canons, was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported the following from the Journal of the last Convention:

- a. A proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution.
- b. A proposed amendment to Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution.
- c. Two items reported last year.
- d. The resolution for the revision of the Constitution, 1880.

The amendment offered last year to article II of the Constitution, by striking out the word "second" and inserting

“third,” was, on motion, adopted by the following vote, by orders :

Whole number of Clergy voting 41—Ayes 32, nays 9.

“ “ Parishes “ 28— “ 24, “ 4.

The amendment proposed to Article III, Section 3, by inserting the words “who shall be members of this church, and in communion with the same,” after the word “Convention,” in the third line thereof, was adopted by a vote of both orders.

Clergy—Ayes 41, nays 5.

Parishes “ 20, “ 7.

On motion, that part of the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business relative to the preparation of “distinct and plain rules as a basis for the assessment of the Diocesan Fund,” was laid on the table.

On motion, the Memorial to the General Convention relating to division of Dioceses was unanimously adopted; and the Secretary was instructed to prepare a copy of said Memorial, to be signed by the members of the Convention.

On motion, Trinity Church, Berlin, having paid the assessment for the Diocesan Fund, was stricken from the list of delinquent parishes.

On motion, Emmanuel Church, Fort Atkinson, and the Church of the Holy Cross, Jefferson, were dissolved, and stricken from the list of Parishes.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, reported the same correct.

On motion, a proposed amendment to Canon XVI, Section 3, by inserting the words “and lay communicants” after the word “clergy,” was referred to the Standing Committee on Canons.

On motion, Mr. J. B. Doe, of Janesville, was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion, the Secretary of the Convention was directed insert in the Journal the name of the Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution, were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, According to Holy Scripture the priest's lips should maintain knowledge ; and

Whereas, The fit education of candidates for the sacred ministry one of the most important duties of the Church at all times ; and

Whereas, This duty is especially incumbent on the Church in America, from the nature of the country and the character of its people ; and

Whereas, The Church has always been distinguished in times past by an educated clergy ; therefore

Resolved, That the delegates from the Diocese of Wisconsin be instructed to bring before the General Convention the necessity of some legislation to provide for a stricter and more uniform examination into the literary and theological qualifications of candidates for the Holy Ministry.

The Rev. J. J. Elmendorf, transferred from the Diocese of New York, then took his seat as a member of the Convention.

On motion, Mr. H. H. Camp was elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Bishop Armitage moved to reconsider the vote by which Article II of the Constitution was amended ; which was laid on the table.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Standing Committee, with the following result :

CLERICAL.

Rev. Wm. B. Ashley, D. D.,
 " David Keene, D. D.,
 " Lewis A. Kemper,
 " Wm. Dafer.

LAY.

Mr. Duncan C. Reed,
 " L. J. Bush,
 " H. H. Camp,
 " Winfield Smith.

The Special Committee on further legislation for the trustees of the funds and property of the Diocese reported as follows :

Resolved, That "The Trustees for the management of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," be instructed to procure the passage by the next legislature of the State of an act supplemental to the act of the territorial legislature incorporating the said trustees, to the effect following, or as nearly thereto as practicable.

An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees for the Management of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," approved March 1st, 1848.

Be it enacted.

SEC. 1. That the said corporation mentioned in the act to which this act is supplemental, at and after the next annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, shall consist of nine trustees, to be elected by the said Convention, three of whom shall hold their office for one year, three for two years, and three for three years; and three to be elected annually thereafter by the said Convention, to hold their office for three years.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have power to take by gift or purchase from any person or corporation, and to hold and convey according to the spirit and intent of the act to which this is supplemental, any real estate in this State for the use of and according to the usages of the said Church, and subject to the said Convention; and all such conveyances to the said corporation heretofore made are hereby declared valid.

Pending the discussion of the above, the Convention adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

A motion was made and lost, to substitute "six trustees" or "nine trustees," in the proposed act, supplemental to the act of the territorial legislature incorporating "the Trustees for the management of the Funds and Property of the Church."

The report of the Special Committee on Legislation was then adopted.

The Convention then adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Church in America declares in the Articles her belief in the Nicene Creed; and the Church allows the Nicene Creed to be said in both Morning and Evening Prayer, as well as in the Office of the Holy Communion; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the translation of this Creed now in use is not sufficiently exact, and does not in all cases fully give the sense of the original Greek, and

Whereas, There is an addition made by the sole authority of a Pope of Rome; therefore

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention be and are hereby instructed to bring this subject before said Convention, and to suggest that the Nicene Creed in the original Greek, as set forth by the Church Catholic in her Œcumenical Councils previous to the division of the East and West, be printed in the Journal of said General Convention, with an exact translation of the Creed, and that allowance be given to such parishes and clergy as may choose to use the said translation hereafter in the offices of the Church.

After full discussion, the Convention adopted the following report of the Special Committee on Kemper Hall Seminary, Kenosha:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese as relates to the purchase of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, respectfully beg leave to report for the consideration of the Convention the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, This Convention has learned with pleasure that an association of English sisters is prepared to assume the purchase and charge of Kemper Hall, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for their reception;

Therefore Resolved,

1. That this Convention extends a hearty welcome to these self-sacrificing laborers in our Redeemer's cause; and that the members of this body pledge themselves to earnest and personal efforts to aid the sisters in building up at once, under the supervision of our Bishops, an institution for the education of girls in the highest branches of human learning suited to their sex, and in the faith and practice of this Church.

2. That in the event of these negotiations failing, this Convention would urgently press upon the Board of Trustees for Kemper Hall the most diligent efforts for the sale or transfer of the property, so as to retain its management in the interest of the Church, and to secure the great object contemplated by the charter creating the corporation—a church school for girls in the Diocese of Wisconsin.

Mr. H. H. Camp positively declined the office of Treasurer of the Board of Missions. His written resignation was laid on the table.

The election of the Board of Missions then occurred, resulting as follows: Rt. Rev. William E. Armitage, D. D., Rev. David Keene, D. D., Rev. John Wilkinson, Messrs. R. H. Strong, J. A. Helfenstein, D. L. Wells, Leander Comstock, and H. R. Hayden.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the Convention proceeded to the election of Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese. The vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, Rt.

Rev. Wm. E. Armitage, Messrs. Thos. L. Ogden, John P. McGregor, David Ferguson.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention. The following were elected:

CLERICAL.

Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D.,
 " James DeKoven, D. D.,
 " F. R. Haff,
 " H. W. Beers.

LAY.

Mr. E. G. Ryan,
 " J. B. Doe,
 " J. A. Helfenstein,
 " D. Worthington.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

Rev. David Keenc, D. D., **Mr. O. B. Buttles,**
 " Wm. B. Ashley, D. D., " H. H. Camp,
 " Fayette Durlin, " H. B. Hinsdale,
 " Lewis A. Kemper. " Daniel Jones.

It was moved and seconded that the vote of the lay delegates on the amendment to Article II of the Constitution be reconsidered.

The chair decided the motion out of order,

When it was moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Convention amended Article II of the Constitution be taken from the table.

Pending the vote by orders the motion was withdrawn.

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Missions reported.

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Missions beg leave to report as follows:

They desire to express entire and hearty approval of the whole action for the past year of the Board of Missions of this Diocese, and commend the plan for the organization of Mission Stations as being eminently judicious and successful as far as tried, and express the hope that the Committee on Canons will report such amendments as will give the same full canonical force and obligation.

The Committee feel that there is great cause for gratitude to Almighty God for the increased manifestation of the missionary spirit throughout the Diocese, as shown in the abundant labors of

the clergy ; the enlarged contributions of the laity, and their growing interest in the work ; and last but not least, in the representation of more than two-thirds of all Parishes and Stations in this Convention.

L. P. TSCHIFFELY,
H. W. SPALDING.

The Report was adopted.

Grace Church, Appleton, and Trinity Church, Platteville were admitted into union with the Convention, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the following report of the Standing Committee on admission of Parishes:

The Committee on admission of Parishes report that they have examined the applications of Grace Church, Appleton, and Trinity Church, Platteville, and finding the same to be in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, recommend that the Parishes of Grace Church, Appleton, and Trinity Church, Platteville, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee are not satisfied that the papers submitted to them from Trinity Church, Neenah, are signed as the Constitution requires, and therefore return the application of Trinity Church, Neenah, to the Convention, for such action thereupon as may be deemed proper.

Rev. L. W. DAVIS,
JAMES KNEELAND,
N. M. HARRINGTON.

On motion of Bishop Armitage, the application of Trinity Church, Neenah, for admission into union with the Convention, was ordered to be returned on account of imperfection in form, and the Parish recommended to organize as a Mission.

The Committee appointed at the last annual Convention on the revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Church in Wisconsin. reported as follows:

The Committee appointed under the following resolution of the last annual Convention :

Resolved, That the Faculty of Nashotah be a Committee to give a thorough revision to the Constitution, Canons, Rules of Order, Constitution of Parishes, Instructions for Organization, &c., of Parishes, to furnish a correct copy to be kept at the Church Book Store in Milwaukee, and to report to the next Convention any amendments which may seem to be required,"

Res leave to report that they have endeavored to attend to the _____

On motion, the following resolution, offered by Rev. Dr. Adams, was referred to the Committee on Canons. (See report of Committee on Canons, p. 81 :)

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese be so amended as to allow each organized Mission to send one Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Convention, who shall have all the rights pertaining to Delegates of regularly organized Parishes, on condition that the Mission be under the care of a Clergyman of this Church, have worship regularly at stated times, and contributes systematically to the Board of Missions.

NOTE.—The above resolution was taken from the Secretary's table and not returned, and was omitted from the minutes.

leave to report and make verbal amendments, such as do not alter the meaning.

They recommend that in Article III of the Constitution, Section 2, last clause, the word "arising" be omitted.

Art. V, Sec. 3, last clause, "a" be omitted before "case."

Art. V, Sec. 4, "those present" read "the members present."

Art. VI, Sec. 1, "his successor" read "his own successor in office."

Art. VI, Sec. 2, first clause, substitute "chosen" for "appointed."

Art. IX, Sec. 1, after "Bishop" insert "or Ecclesiastical authority."

Art. X, omit first word, "New."

Canon IV, near the end, before Baptisms insert "number of."

Canon VI, Sec. 1, insert "and" after Bishop.

Canon VII, Sec. 1, line third, insert after "complaint" the words "which shall be in writing," and omit in next line "which shall be done in writing."

Canon VII, Sec. 3, line second, for "the law and the facts," read "law and fact."

Canon VII, Sec. 3, line fifth, insert "they" before "shall."

Canon VII, Sec. 9, line fourth, insert "such demand be" before "not granted."

Canon IX, Sec. 2, omit all that follows "Convention."

Canon X, Sec. 1, line eighth, omit "either" before "careless."

The Committee would also recommend that the word "Council" be everywhere substituted for "Convention."

Secondly, the Committee recommend the following amendments:

Add to the title of Article VI the words "and Registrar of the Diocese," and to Article VI, add

SEC. 4. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be chosen by the Convention, to continue in office until his successor be chosen, to whom shall be confided for safe keeping all printed and written documents, journals, reports and books—and who shall keep such records—as may be ordered by the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Registrar shall report to the Convention annually.

That Article X be altered as follows:

ARTICLE X.

Admission of Congregations.

Congregations may be admitted into union with this Convention on motion, by a majority of votes, provided said congregations comply with such conditions as may be by Canon required.

This amendment seems to the Committee required by the changed circumstances of the church, and also by the increasing desire that the baptised members of the church, as such, should be directly represented in her councils. The Parish is at best only an indirect method of allowing the children of God to care for their Father's House. There are communicants worshipping beneath consecrated roofs, the property of the Diocese, and dependent solely upon the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese for the services of the church,

who desire no Parish organization. There are communicants gathered around Missionary stations who do not wish to imperil the temporal and spiritual prosperity of their respective congregations by being organized as Parishes. By the proposed amendment, these two classes of congregations can, by properly prepared Canon, be admitted with organized Parishes to seats and votes in the council of the church.

The Committee in discharging the duty imposed upon them, could not forget the ability and judgment of those who first organized the Diocese. They especially recalled to mind the energy and prudence of one, now a Presbyterian in a distant Diocese—the Rev. Benjamin Akerly. To his faithful labors this Diocese is indebted for a Constitution and for Canons that called forth, twenty years ago, the warmest commendation of the highest authority upon such matters in our church.

The only material alteration suggested by the Committee is one that seems demanded by the growth of the Church in Wisconsin during these twenty years—one that seems needful to secure the happiest results for the future. The increased Missionary life of the Diocese ought not to be chilled by too rigid adherence to the rules of the past. Nor should an unnecessary restraint be placed upon the energetic efforts of those called by our votes to the highest place in the Diocese. The best interests of the Church will be promoted by allowing the greatest possible freedom to our beloved Bishops in their toils for the salvation of our fellow men, and for the glory of our Heavenly Father.

The Committee conclude with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this report be accepted and printed in the Journal.

Resolved, That the proposed amendments to the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the Constitution, and the Canons, and the Rules of Order.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to report to the next Convention on the Constitution of Parishes, and instructions for the organization, &c., of Parishes.

A. D. COLE, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee was, on motion, accepted, and the proposed amendments to the Constitution referred to the Standing Committee on Canons. The Committee was discharged from further consideration of the Constitution, and the Canons, and the Rules of Order, and instructed to report to the next Convention, on the Constitution of Parishes, and instructions for the organization of Parishes.

On motion it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are eminently due to the Milwaukee Church Union for their untiring efforts and admirable arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of this Convention.

The Convention adjourned to meet at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY, EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7 1-2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Armitage presiding.

The Standing Committee on Canons reported as follows:

The Committee on Canons have had referred to them four matters.

1. The resolution of the Rev. John McNamara, to insert "and lay communicants" after the word "clergy," in Sec. 4, Canon XVI.
2. The resolution of the Rev. Dr. Adams, to amend the Constitution, so that the Mission Stations may be allowed to send deputies to Convention.
3. The report of the Missionary Committee, so far as it contained proposed amendments to the Canons.

4. The report of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution and Canons.

The subjects thus brought before the Committee may be divided into three classes of items:

1st. Amendments of Canons not dependent upon the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

2d. Amendments to the Constitution which require the favorable action of two successive Conventions.

3d. Amendments to the Canons dependent upon these amendments to the Constitution, and which cannot be acted upon until the next Convention.

This last class of items are of no use now. The Committee, therefore, report upon the resolution of the Rev. Mr. McNamara, that in order to accomplish his purpose, they recommend that Sec. 4, Canon XVI, read "Every congregation within the various Conventions may be represented by communicants, in such manner as each Convocation may determine;" and that the present Sections 4, 5, 6, be numbered Sections, 5, 6, 7.

They also report the verbal amendments, and the material amendments, suggested by the Committee on the revision of the Constitution and Canons. (See the report of the revising Committee.)

A. D. COLE, *Chairman*.

The proposed amendment of Canon XVI, by inserting Sec. 4, and re-numbering the succeeding sections, was adopted by a vote of both orders.

The chairman of the Committee on Canons then moved that the proposed *verbal* and *material* amendments of the Constitution and Canons, as recommended by the Committee on the revision of Constitution and Canons, be adopted without *discussion*, with the understanding that they are to be fully discussed at the next annual Convention.

The question arising how the vote on these amendments should be taken, under article XII of the Constitution, the chair ruled the phrase of that article "a majority of both

orders" implies, not a vote by orders, according to Article V, Sec. 3, but that such a vote may be taken by each order *viva voce*. From that ruling an appeal was taken. The chair was sustained by Ayes 38, Nays 26.

Whereupon all the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons, as recommended by the Committee on Canons, were severally adopted by the unanimous vote of both orders. (See the proposed amendments in the report of the Committee on the revision of the Constitution, Canons, &c.)

The Rev. Dr. Thompson offered a resolution to amend Article II of the Constitution, by substituting the word "Tuesday" for "Wednesday."

Also to amend Article V, Sec. 4, by inserting the words "and voting" after the word "present," which was adopted.

The Special Committee on Clerical Life Insurance, through their chairman, the Rev. W. T. Smithett, presented a report to which was appended a series of resolutions which were recommended for adoption, as expressive of the sense of the Convention on this important subject. (See the report in Appendix.)

The first and second resolutions were adopted, and afterwards reconsidered, and the whole subject was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson and the Rev. A. J. M. Hudson were appointed for the remainder of the session on the Committee on Canons, in the place of Rev. Drs. Cole and Adams, excused from further attendance.

On motion, Section 7 of Rule III, of "Rules of Order," was amended by inserting the words "on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions."

On motion, the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions were allowed time to examine the

unts and vouchers, and to print their report as if rendered to the Convention.

On motion, one thousand copies of the Journal of Convention were ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Canons reported a *new Canon*, as follows, which was adopted by a vote of orders :

CANON XVIII.

c. 1. Missionary Stations shall be under the control of the Bishop and Board of Missions of the Diocese.

c. 2. Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop ; (Canon VI, Sec. 4,) and in the absence of the Bishop they shall be appointed by the Board. Those assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authority of the Diocese.

c. 3. The entire salaries of Missionaries shall be paid by the Board of Missions ; but the people to whom they are sent must be made contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a sum which shall be agreed upon from year to year, between the Board and the Board.

c. 4. "The weekly offertory" shall be established under the direction of the Bishop, at the commencement of the Mission ; not as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.

c. 5. The title to real estate given to, or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in "The Trustees for the management and care of the funds and property belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," a body incorporated in law, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized parish, or longer, if the parishioners shall so request.

But no gift or donation shall be accepted, or purchase made, for a Mission, without the consent of the Bishop, after consultation with the people.

c. 6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made, when *first* there shall be a sufficient number of male communi-

cants to act as Wardens and Vestrymen, and to represent the parish in the Diocesan Convention; and when *secondly*, the station is provided with a Church and parsonage, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

SEC. 7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their clerks. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

SEC. 8. The failure of the people of a Mission to fulfill their stipulations, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary and dissolving the organization.

The plan for the organization of Missions, reported by the Board of Missions, was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix.)

On motion, it was decided to hold the next annual Convention in Milwaukee, in such place as the Bishop shall direct.

On motion, the sum of fifteen dollars was appropriated for the sexton of St. Paul's Church, for services rendered the Convention.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, for his able Convention sermon. A copy of the sermon was requested for publication, and two hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion, a certified copy of the Memorial to the General Convention was ordered to be prepared by the Secretary, for use in the Lower House of General Convention.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the clergy and laity of Milwaukee for their generous hospitality extended to the members of this Convention.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of nominating Trustees for the General Theological Seminary.

On motion, the following nominations were made : Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. Wm. B. Ashley, D. D., Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. John Wilkinson, and Rev. James De Koven, D. D.

The Secretary of the Convention was instructed to forward to the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, at the next General Convention, a certificate of the above nominations.

On motion, the expense of the extra number of the Church Register was ordered to be paid by the Convention.

On motion, the "Rules of Order" were re-committed to the Committee appointed to prepare the same, with instructions to complete them and report at the next annual Convention.

On motion, the chair appointed as the Standing Committee on Education, Rev. Hugh M. Thompson, D. D., Rev. Fayette Durlin, Mr. O. B. Buttles, Mr. Charles Norton and Mr. J. S. Baker.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, the CHURCH REGISTER, as an agent and medium of Diocesan intelligence, has already proved itself to be of great value, and is worthy of a wider circulation among the church people of the Diocese.

The resignation of Mr. H. H. Camp, of the office of Treasurer of the Board of Missions was, on motion, accepted, and Mr. Geo. I. Jones was elected Treasurer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of Treasurer of the Board of Missions, the vacancy may be filled by the Board, by special permission of the Convention.

The minutes were read and approved, whereupon, after a brief devotional service, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

WILLIAM DAFTER,

Secretary of Convention.

S. FOORD, Jr., /
H. R. HAYDEN, } *Ass't Secretaries.*

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Alden, Church of St. John in the Wilderness.—REV. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.

J. L. BRIDGMAN AND PHILIP BEALL, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 17; individuals not thus included 3; total number of souls, 100. Baptisms: adults 2; infants, 3; total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 0. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted 1; received, 0; total 1; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 26. Public Services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 2; other days, 2; total number of services, 58. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, 1; total number of times, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars 20; children catechised, 20 times.

Contributions.—Domestic Missions, \$10 00; Nashotah, \$4 32; Communion alms, \$4 00; Salary, amount paid, \$40 00; Other objects, \$2 50 to Bishop Green, and \$1 20, Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Remarks.—The foregoing is for three points, to wit: Huntingdon, Wagon Landing, and St. Croix Falls.

Appleton, Grace Church.—REV. JEROME A. DAVENPORT, Rector.

HORACE M. BELDEN AND HENRY GILES, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 34; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 160. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 0; total, 1. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 1; Burials, 0. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 1; total added 1; died, 0; removed, 5; present number 38. Public Services: Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 8; other days, 0; total number of services, 24. Communion administered: in public, 5; in private, 0; total number of times 5. Sunday Schools: teachers, 6; scholars, 35; children catechised 13 times.

Contributions.—Domestic Missions, \$3 07; Communion alms, 6 40; Parochial objects, not including salary, 27 55; Salary, amount pledged, 350 00; Salary, amount paid, 102 27; other objects, (by ladies of Church Social,) \$121 00.

Remarks.—The Rector assumed charge of this Church and Trinity Church, Neenah, on March 1st, 1868. A correct report cannot be rendered from the Record for the year preceding March 1st, 1868. Two persons are now desirous of being confirmed.

Ashippun, St. Paul's Church.—REV. LEWIS A. KEMPER, Rector.

WILLIAM CURPHY AND CHARLES GOODSELL, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 34; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 200. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 12; total, 13. Confirmations, 9; Marriages 1; Burials 4. Communicants: admitted, 9; received, 0; total added, 9; died, 0; removed 8; present num-

ber, 46. Public Services: Sunday, 16; Holy Days, 0; other days, 3; total number of services, 19. Communion administered: in public 7; in private, 3; total number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 40; children catechised, 6 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$35 00; Diocesan Missions, \$32 00; Endowment Fund, \$200; Domestic Missions, \$10 00; Foreign Missions, \$5 00, Nashotah, \$10 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$180 00.

Baraboo, Trinity Church.—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Rector

A. H. WITHINGTON AND PETER RICHARDS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 16; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 75; Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmations, 3; Marriages, 0; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 3; received, 0; total added, 3; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 21. Public Services: Sundays, 06; Holy Days, 3; other days, 15; total number of services, 114. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, 0; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars 26; children catechised, 36 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$6 12; Endowment Fund, \$100 00; Domestic Missions, \$8 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$544 47; Salary, amount paid, \$516 45. Total, \$1175 04.

Beaver Dam, St. Mark's Church.—No report. Rectorship vacant.

Beloit, St. Paul's Church.—Rev. L. W. DAVIS, Rector.

SYLVESTER PARKER AND DR. HENRY RITCHIE, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 60; individuals not thus included, 26; total number of souls, 250. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 9; total, 11. Confirmations, 12; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 9; received, 4; total added, 13; died, 2; removed 12; present number, 87. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 12; other days, 13; total number of services, 129; Communion administered: in public, 13; in private, 2; total number of times, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60; children catechised, 50 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$85 00; Diocesan Missions, \$31 57; Domestic Missions, \$23 00; Foreign Missions, 6 00; Nashotah, \$10 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$8 00; Communion alms, \$3 20; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$600 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$800 00; Salary, amount paid, \$600 00; other objects, \$50 00.

Berlin, Trinity Church.—W. W. HICKOX, Rector.

T. T. KISSAM AND M. A. MORTUR, M. D., Wardens.

Congregation: families, 30; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 130. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 9; total 9. Confirmations, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants: admitted, 7; received, 2; total added, 9; died, 0; removed, 2; present number, 40. Public Services: Sundays, say 130; Holy Days, several; other days, some; total number of services, say 150. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 2; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 36; children catechised several times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$13 50; Diocesan Missions, \$14 60; Domestic Missions, \$5 00; Communion alms, \$36 12; Parochial objects, not including salary, 70 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$300 00. Salary amount paid, \$300 00; other objects, Christmas offering, Infirm Clergy, \$2 13.

Remarks.—The "Ladies Sociable" has paid the balance due on the organ, \$50 00, and raised something over \$20 00 for S. S. Books. The Church property is kept in good order—now valued at \$2000 00—and is doing a little towards paying its indebtedness.

Black River Falls, St. Alban's Church.—No Report. Rectorship vacant.

Columbus, St. Paul's Church.—Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Missionary.

CHARLES DERING AND J. R. WHEELER, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 11; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls, 44. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 0; total, 0. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 0; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 0; total added, 0; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 3; other days, 9; total number of services, 28. Communion administered: in public, 3; in private, 0; total number of times, 3. Sunday Schools: teachers, 4; scholars, 25; children catechised, 0 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$2 50; Diocesan Missions, \$125 00; Endowment Fund, \$260 00; Communion alms, \$7 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$8 00. Other objects, for Sunday School, \$15 00.

Remarks.—As no report was made to the Convention last year, the subscription to the Endowment Fund is here inserted. The Parish hopes to build a church this summer.

Delafield, St. John Chrysostom's Church.—Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY, Rector.

ROGER ANKETELL and JOHN KILLMER, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 28; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 156. Baptisms: adults 2; infants, 13; total 15. Confirmations, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; received, 5; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 53. Public Services: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 16; other days, 18; total number of services, 126. Communion administered: in public, 24; in private 3; total number of times, 27. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 5; children catechised, 0 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$25 00; Diocesan Missions, \$8 79; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5 28; Endowment Fund, \$5 00; Domestic Missions, including Freedmen's Commission, \$4 85; Foreign Missions, 45 cents; Nashotah, \$1 71; Communion Alms, \$18 66; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$115 87; Salary, amount pledged, \$400.

Remarks.—I have also held ten services in the Hartland District, and baptized there four children. Four of the persons confirmed at Delafield were from that District. The Students of Nashotah Mission held services there every Sunday afternoon.

Pine Lake, Holy Innocents' Chapel.—Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY, Rector.

MARK GIBSON, CHRISTIAN SAXE, and CHRISTIAN OLESON, Com.

Congregation: families, 22; individuals not thus included, 3; total number of souls, 100. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 4; total 4. Confirmations, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 4; received, 0; total added, 4; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 44. Public Services: Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 4; other days, 4; total number of services, 21. Communion administered: in public, 11; in private, 6; total number of times, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 30; children catechised, 0 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$8 50; Nashotah, Sunday School offering, \$1 00; Communion alms, \$5 15; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$26 96; Salary, amount pledged, \$118; amount paid, \$90.

Remarks.—The \$15 contributed to the Diocesan Fund is the proportion which Pine Lake assumes of the assessment upon the Parish of St. John Chrysostom. Services are held every Sunday afternoon by the Students of Nashotah Mission.

Delaran, Christ Church.—Rev. GEORGE W. DEAN, Rector.

HEZEKIAH WELLS, and H. W. MILLIGAN, M. D., Wardens.

Congregation: families, 42; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 167. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 7; total, 12. Confirmations, 12; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 12; received, 4; total added, 16; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 58. Public Services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total number of services, 111. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, 0; total number of times, 14; Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40; children catechised 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$50 00; Diocesan Missions, \$10 00; Nashotah, \$17 68; Communion alms, \$33 80; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$60 02; Salary, amount pledged, \$400 00; Salary, amount paid, \$400 00; Other objects, Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5 20; total, \$576 70.

Elkhorn, St. John's Church.—Rev. F. W. ALEXANDER FALK, Rector.

LEONARD ROCKWELL and WILLIAM SMITH, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 43; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 156. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 3; total, 4. Confirmations, 3; Marriages, 0; Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; received, 8; total added, 11; died, 1; removed 2; present number, 56. Public Services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 2; other days, 3; total number of services, 103. Communion administered: in public, 15; in private, 0; total number of times, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 50; children catechised 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$45 00; Diocesan Missions, \$3 80; Domestic Missions, \$8 00; Foreign Missions, \$7 00; Nashotah, \$10 40; Communion alms, \$60 85; Salary, amount pledged, \$300; Salary, amount paid, \$300.

Remarks.—The Rev. C. W. Spalding was Rector of this Parish until October 1st, 1867. His ministerial acts are included in the above report.

Fond du Lac, St. Paul's Church.—Rev. H. W. BEERS, Rector.

T. F. STRONG and A. ROBBINS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 100; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 550. Baptisms: adults, 12; infants, 14; total, 26. Confirmations, 40; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 40; received, 7; total added, 47; died, 2; removed, 0; present number, 180. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 0; other days, 0; total number of services, 104. Communion administered: in public, 15; in private, 3; total number of times, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 115; children catechised 0 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$135 00; Diocesan Missions, \$55 28; Domestic Missions, \$20 00; Foreign Missions, \$15 00; Nashotah, \$40 00; Communion Alms, \$161 90; Parochial objects, not including salary: Easter offering, Parish School House, \$4,121 63; Interest on debts, fuel and lights, sexton's hire and sundries, in full, \$1,000 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$2,000 00; Dr. Breck's Mission, \$52 00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$44 00.

Remarks.—The above report is partly conjectural, as it covers a period of five months before the present Rector assumed charge of the Parish. It is due to Dr. Thompson to say that of the 40 confirmations reported, he presented 21 on the first Sunday after the Rector's arrival. The Parish School will be in operation this fall, costing, with the grounds, six thousand dollars. It is for Missionary work among children.

Fox Lake, Christ Church.—Rev. J. A. DAVENPORT, Rector.

Congregation: families, 28; individuals, regular attendants on services, 3; irregular, 50; total number of souls, 150. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3; by the Rev. Israel

Foot, at Markesan, (entered on this church record,) baptisms—infants, 4; total on church record, 7. Confirmations, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 2; received, 4; total added, 6; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 34. Public Services: Sundays, 71; Holy Days, 3; other days, 8; total number of services, 82. Communion administered: in public, 7; in private, 0; total number of times, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 2; children catechised 8 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$13 10; Communion Alms, \$16 71; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$174 51; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$400 00; Salary, amount paid, \$333 34; other objects, \$150 00; received from Diocesan Board, \$175 00.

Remarks.—The Rector resigned the charge of this Parish on March 1st, 1868.

Genewa, Church of the Holy Communion.—Rectorship vacant.

E. D. RICHARDSON and APOLLOS HASTINGS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 40; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 200. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 0; total added, 0; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 76. Public Services: Sundays, 12, Holy Days, 0; other days, 4; total number of services, 16. Communion administered: in public, 4; in private, 0; total number of times, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 64; children catechised, 2 times, by Revs. Dufer and Wright; average attendance, 54.

Contributions.—Salary, amount pledged, \$800 00. All paid to the resignation of Rev. Mr. Babcock, and other services have been paid by collections.

Remarks.—No marriages or burials are reported, except those performed by Clergymen of the Church.

Green Bay, Christ Church.—Rev. LOUIS P. TSCHIFFELY, Rector.

J. V. SUDAM and E. HOLMES ELLIS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 115; individuals not thus included, 40; total number of souls, 505. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 27; total, 40. Confirmations, 20; Marriages, 12; Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 20; received, 8; total added, 28; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 168. Public Services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 39; other days, 55; total number of services, 206. Communion administered: in public, 21; in private, 3; total number of times, 24. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 100; children catechised, 24 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$100 00; Diocesan Missions, \$108 83; Domestic Missions, \$24 50; Nashotah, \$152 13; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$20 26; Communion alms, \$75 04; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$1200 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$1000 00; Salary, amount paid, \$1000 00; other objects, \$398 81; Total amount, \$3879 57.

Remarks.—Services are held in the afternoon of each Sunday at the Mission Station known as Duck Creek. In this work the Rector is assisted by the junior Warden.

Horicon, St. Paul's Church.

E. M. GRISWOLD and F. H. ROFFER, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 7; individuals not thus included, 0; total number of souls, 30. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 0; total, 0. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 0; Burials, 0. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 0; total added, 0; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 0. Public Services: Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 0; other days, 0; total number of services, 1.

Communion administered: in public, 0; in private, 0; total number of times, 0. Sunday School: teachers, 0; scholars, 0; children catechised, 0 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, \$3 64; Salary, amount pledged, about \$150 00.

Remarks.—We expected and were in hopes of enjoying services at least once a month. Mr. Vernor came here, conducted service, and preached for us once, on the 18th August, 1867, which is the only time we have enjoyed the privilege the past year. We have also subscribed \$203 00, and collected \$103 00, for building. Some money collected besides to pay preacher, which might be used for the same purpose.

Janesville, Trinity Church.—Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Rector.

J. BODWELL DOE and SANDFORD A. HUDSON, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 40; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 200. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 6; total, 8. Confirmations, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted 10; received 5; total added, 15; died 1; removed 30; present number, 115. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 30; other days, 150; total number of services, 284. Communion administered: in public, 22; in private, 1; total number of times, 23; Parish School: teachers, 2; scholars, 65; children catechised, 6 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$135 00; Diocesan Missions, \$75 00; Fund for Infirm Clergy, \$25 15; Domestic Missions, \$25 00; Communion Alms, \$150 82; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$924 10; Salary, amount pledged, \$1200 00. Salary, amount paid, \$1200 00; other objects, \$25 50; total, \$2560 57.

Janesville, Christ Church.—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector.

JONN J. R. PEASE, Esq., and JOSEPH B. WHITING, M. D., Wardens.

Congregation: families, 79; individuals not thus included, 11; total number of souls, 300. Baptisms: adults, 6; infants, 10; total, 16. Confirmations, 15; Marriages, 6; Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 23; received 25; total added 48; died, 2; removed, 24; present number, 122. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 33; other days, 63; total number of services, 200. Communion administered: in public, 18; in private, 1; total number of times, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 122; children catechised 13 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$90 85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10 55; Nashotah, \$40 44; Communion alms, \$131 45; Janesville Convocation, \$23 80; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$1,018 60; Salary, amount pledged, \$1,200 00; Salary, amount paid, \$1,200 00; other objects, \$85 00.

Remarks.—Of the above, Christ Church Sunday School contributed for Diocesan Missions, \$30 85; for Nashotah, \$40 44; and for expenses of Sunday School, \$60 32. The amount of salary pledged for next year, beginning with July 1st, is \$1,400.

Kenosha, St. Matthew's Church.—Rev. W. T. SMITHETT, Rector.

SILAS AMES and NATHAN HAWLEY, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 98; individuals not thus included, 23; total number of souls, 408. Baptisms: adults, 10; infants, 15; total, 25. Confirmations, 15; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 15; received, 7; total added, 22; died, 3; removed, 14; present number, 98. Public Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 38; other days, 43; total number of services, 183. Communion administered: in public, 13; in private, 3; total number of times, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 94; children catechised 9 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$105 00; Diocesan Missions, \$66 84; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8 50; Endowment Fund, \$52 50; Domestic Missions, \$67 67; Foreign Missions, \$38 55; Nashotah, \$31 31; Communion Alms, \$63 50; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$921 90; Salary, amount pledged, \$1,500 00; Salary, amount paid, \$1,500 00; other objects, \$94 50.

Remarks.—In addition to the Mission at Wilmot, the report of which is annexed, a new Mission has been formed in Kenosha county, fifteen miles east of Wilmot, and seven miles south-west of Kenosha, as "St. Paul's Mission, Spring Brook." Services at 2½ P. M., every other Sunday. Dan'l Rickerby, Warden.

La Crosse, Christ Church.—Rev. W. W. RAFTER, Rector.

S. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 70; individuals not thus included, 35; total number of souls, 515. **Baptisms:** adults, 6; infants, 12; total, 18. **Confirmations,** 14; **Marriages,** 5; **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** admitted, 14; received, 1; total added, 15; died, 2; removed 2; present number, 73. **Public Services:** Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 15; other days, 52; total number of services, 143. **Communion administered:** in public, 38, in private, 3; total number of times, 41. **Sunday School:** teachers, 14; scholars, 130; children catechised 30 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$5 00; Nashotah, \$32 00; Communion alms, \$100 00; Parochial objects not including salary, \$200 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$1,500 00; Salary, amount paid, \$400 00.

Laurens, Emmanuel Church.—Rev. FRANCIS MOORE, Rector.

HERMAN FISHER and HENRY MUESSE, Wardens.

Congregation: families 28; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 150. **Baptisms:** adults, 2; infants, 14; total, 16. **Confirmations,** 10; **Marriages,** 2; **Burials,** 0. **Communicants:** admitted, 8; received, 0; total added, 8; died, 1; removed 0; present number, 35. **Public Services:** Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total number of services, 106. **Communion administered:** in public, 12; in private, 0; total number of times, 12. **Sunday School:** teachers, 7; scholars, 50; children catechised, 25 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$4 50; Domestic Missions, \$5; Communion Alms, \$42 35; Parochial Objects, not including salary, \$562 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$200 00; Salary, amount paid, \$300 00.

Madison, Grace Church.—Rev. HENRY W. SPALDING, Rector.

HON. D. WORTHINGTON and Mr. F. A. DeFOREST, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 100; individuals not thus included, 60; total number of souls, 600. **Baptisms:** adults, 26; infants, 31; total, 57. **Confirmations,** 57; **Marriages,** 6; **Burials,** 9. **Communicants:** admitted, 60; received, 3; total added, 63; died, 2; removed 1; present number, 180. **Public Services:** Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 16; other days, 70; total number of services, 150. **Communion administered:** in public, 16; in private, 1; total number of times, 17. **Sunday School:** teachers, 18; scholars, 158; children catechised, 31 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$138 00; Diocesan Missions, \$54 48; Domestic Missions, \$26 62; Foreign Missions, \$20 35; Nashotah, \$32 00; P. E. Freedmen's Commission, \$10 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$56 54; Aid Southern Clergy, 23 84; Communion alms, \$114 44; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$1021 39; Salary, amount pledged, \$1800 00; Salary, amount paid, \$900 00 for half year; Other objects, \$146 70.

Remarks.—With the exception of two marriages, three burials, and "the parochial objects, not including salary," the above report is only for the time that the present Rector has been in charge, since Nov. 10th, last. We most gratefully record the increased devotion, and earnestness of this parish, as manifested in attendance upon Divine Service; in the large class for confirmation, and in liberal contribution to the work of the Church. The congregations are large, and all the sittings in the Church taken. This, with the unity now prevailing in our midst, is the work of God the Holy Ghost, to whom with the Father and the Son be all praise and glory. The Rector is indebted to the Rev. J. B. Pradt for much assistance, especially, during the daily services in Lent. This very earnest and able brother is always ready to do work for the Church, and, residing here, has many times been of service to the sick, and has supplied the desk of the Rector, during the vacancy in the Rectorship. The Rector has commenced services at Westport, ten miles from this place, with very encouraging prospects.

Mantowoc, St. James' Church.—Rev. THOS. B. DOOLEY, Rector.

RICHARD STEEL and WILLIAM LYNCH, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 48; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 68. Baptisms: adults, 8; infants, 43; total, 51; (14 infants Calumet County.) Confirmations, 6; Marriages, 10; Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 10; received, 0; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 51. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 25; total number of services, 141. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 2; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 120; children catechised, 52 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$32 00; Diocesan Missions, \$11 25; Domestic Missions, \$4 00; Nashotah, \$12 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, Contingent Fund, \$45 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$800 00; Parsonage Fund, \$807 95; Ladies' Fund, \$161 00; Sunday School Catechisms, &c., \$10 00.

Remarks.—Our rectory will be ready in July for occupancy. Our parish school numbers fifty-six scholars, and gives a hopeful earnest of future fruit from the seed daily scattered.

Marquette, Trinity Church.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector.

L. R. DAVIS, Senior Warden. One vacancy.

Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 2; total 2. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 0; total added, 0; removed, 1; present number, 6. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 4; other days, 5; total number of services, 57. Communion administered: in public, 13; in private, 0; total number of times, 13. Sunday Schools: teachers, 4; scholars, 20; children catechised, 0 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, \$8 75; Communion alms, \$26 25; Salary, amount pledged, \$144 00; Salary, amount paid, \$110 75; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2 00.

Menasha, St. Stephen's Church.—No report. Rectorship vacant.

Milwaukee, All Saints' Church.—Rt. Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, D. D.

Rev. C. R. BRAINARD, Deacon, Assisting.

Congregation: families, 93; individuals not thus included, 47; total number of souls, 44; Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 32; total 36. Confirmations, 39; Marriages, 6; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 37; received, 147; total added, 184; died, 2; removed 9; present

number, 173. Public Services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 29; other days, 40; total number of services, 213. Communion administered: in public, 15; in private, 7; total number of times, 22. Sunday School: teachers, 27; scholars, 275; children catechised 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$27 63; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$30 06; Communion alms, \$150 45; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$6510 16; Salary, amount pledged, (Deacon's), \$800 00; Salary, amount paid, \$800 00; total \$7527 20.

Remarks.—Of the amount reported for "Parochial objects," \$4750 was for the part purchase of lots for building. It is included here, as not appearing elsewhere, but was contributed by Churchmen of St. Paul's, as well as All Saints' parishes.

Milwaukee, St. John's Church.—Rev. DAVID KEENE, Rector.

WM. H. CROSS and C. A. PLACE, Wardens.

Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 23; total, 26. Confirmations, 20; Marriages, 9; Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; received, 8; total added, 16; died, 1; removed, 19; present number, 121. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 60; total number of services, 173. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, 4; total number of times, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 150; children catechised, 20 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$90 00; Diocesan Missions, \$144 29; Domestic Missions, \$19 65; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$1,931 05; Salary, amount pledged, \$1,500 00; Salary, amount paid, \$1,206 76.

Milwaukee, St. James' Church.—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.

H. H. CAMP and O. B. BUTLER, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 93; individuals not thus included, 18; total number of souls, 385. Baptisms: adults, 9; infants, 29; total, 38. Confirmations, 30; Marriages, 17; Burials, 19. Communicants: admitted, 23; received, 10; total added, 33; died, 2; removed, 29; present number, 181. Public Services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 18; other days, 250; total number of services, 424. Communion administered: in public, 30; in private, 5; total number of times, 35. Parish School: teachers, 3; scholars, 76; children catechised three times a week.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$200 00; Diocesan Missions, \$200 00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$21 68; Nashville, \$79 59; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$36,250 00; Salary, amount pledged and paid, \$1,750 00; other objects, \$125 00; total, \$38,626 27.

Remarks.—Since the last annual Convention, the Parish has commenced the erection of a new Church. The corner stone was laid by the Bishop on St. James' Day, 1867. It is confidently expected that the building will be formally opened for the worship of Almighty God on the next recurrence of the same festival. The cost of the building, including additional ground purchased for its more convenient location, has thus far been about \$35,000. The Rector desires here to testify his high appreciation of the self-denying liberality of the whole congregation in carrying on this work. "For to their power I bear record, yea and beyond their power, they were willing of themselves."

Besides his parochial duties, including the personal charge, during nine months, of the parochial school, the Rector has also given occasional services at West Bend. He has officiated there twenty-one times, administered the Holy Communion four times, baptized six infants and four adults, presented ten persons for confirmation, and buried one. These official acts are recorded above, in the statistics of St. James' Church. There is also a Sunday School of fifty scholars and eight teachers, forming the nucleus of a future Parish. Efforts will be made during the coming season to build a small church. There are at present no services in the English language held in the village, except those of the Church.

Milwaukee, St. Paul's Church.—Rev. WM. B. ASHLEY, D. D., Rector.

B. H. EDGERTON and J. A. HELFENSTEIN, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 200; individuals not thus included, 80; total number of souls, 280. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 18; total, 19. Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 13; Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 0; total added, 8; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 308. Public Services: Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 0; other days, 0; total number of services, 44. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, 0; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 180; children catechised many times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$390 00; Diocesan Missions, \$947 54; Domestic Missions, \$424 67; Foreign Missions, \$52 64; Nashotah, \$261 75; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$45 11; Communion alms, \$533 89; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$5766 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$2500 00; Salary, amount paid, \$3250 00; other objects, \$1116 00; total, \$12787 60.

Remarks.—Church was closed for repairs from June 16th, to August 18th, 1867. Rector has been absent since February 2d, 1868, by consent of the Vestry, on a visit to Europe. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson officiating as Rector in his absence.

Milwaukee, Christ Church.—Rev. H. B. BURGESS, Rector.

Congregation: families, 10; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 40. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 9; total, 10. Confirmations, 7; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 7; received, 10; total added, 17; died 1; removed, 2; present number, 33. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, nearly all; other days, 0; total number of services, 120. Communion administered: in public, 16; in private, 1; total number of times, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 80; children catechised, each Lord's Day.

Contributions.—Nashotah, \$5 00; Communion alms, \$30 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$300 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$300 00; Salary, amount paid, \$300 00; other objects, by special gifts, \$150 00.

Remarks.—The Mission, though still feeble, has by the blessing of God increased during the past year nearly a hundred per cent., in families, in teachers, in communicants, and more than trebled its financial resources.

Mineral Point, Trinity Church.—Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector.

R. D. PULFORD and WM. A. GARDEN, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 50; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 280. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 22; total, 26. Confirmations, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 4; received, 1; total added, 5; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 65. Public Services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 30; other days, 34; total number of services, 163. Communion administered: in public, 24; in private, 2; total number of times, 26. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 125; children catechised 13 times; Parish School: teachers 3; scholars, 100.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$65 00; Diocesan Missions; 80 03; Domestic Missions, \$12 98; Disabled Clergymen, \$18 10; Nashotah, 10 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$13 20; Communion alms, \$79 11; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$2580 78; Salary, amount pledged, \$800 00; Salary, amount paid, \$800 00; other objects, \$370 50; total, \$4009 70.

Remarks.—I have held 5 services at Shullsburgh, 4 at Darlington, and 15 in a school house about five miles from the city.

Nashotah, St. Sylvanus' Church.—Rev. A. D. COLE, Rector.

SAMUEL BRECK and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 30; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 150. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 15; total, 18. Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 0; Burials, 0. Communicants: admitted, 2; received, 1; total added, 3; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 74. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 160; other days, 408; total number of services, 732. Communion administered: in public, 58; in private, 1; total number of times, 59. Sunday Schools: teachers, 12; scholars, 100; children catechised, 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$50 00; Diocesan Missions, \$88 62; Domestic Missions, \$42 12; Foreign Missions, \$32.

Remarks.—Since the last report, John Gage, Esq., Senior Warden since 1851, has gone to his rest in the Lord.

Neenah, Trinity Church.—Rev. JEROME A. DAYENPORT, Rector.

JOHN A. BRYAN and JOHN N. STONE, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 15; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 57. Baptisms: adults 4; infants, 7; total 11. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 0; Burials, 0. Communicants: admitted, 1; received, 0; total added, 1; died, 0; removed, 4; present number, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 0; other days, 1; total number of services, 16. Communion administered: in public, 3; in private 0; total number of times, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 0; scholars, 0; children catechised, 0 times.

Contributions.—Domestic Missions, \$2 25; Communion Alms, \$3 65; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$51 85; Salary, amount pledged, \$200 00; Salary, amount paid, \$50.

Remarks.—Persons are ready and desirous to be confirmed. By direction of the Secretary of the Domestic Board, collections for Domestic Missions are retained by the Missionary, and deducted from his salary. These collections are strictly, therefore, for Diocesan Missions.

Oakfield, Grace Church.—Rev. W. C. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Congregation: families, 8; individuals not thus included, —; total number of souls, —. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 0; total 0. Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 4; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 4; received, 1; total added, 5; died, 0; removed, 12; present number, 19. Public Services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 3; other days, 5; total number of services, 59. Communion administered: in public, 11; in private, 3; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 15; children catechised, 0 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$17 00; Diocesan Missions, \$9 50; Foreign Missions, \$5 00; Nashotah, \$2 75; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$123 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$200 00; Salary, amount paid, \$200 00.

Oconomowoc, Zion Church.—Rev. EZRA JONES, Rector.

JAMES LUCK and H. M. ACKLEY, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 36; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 163. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 1; total 5. Confirmations, 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 9; received, 5; total added, 14; died, 0; removed, 5; present number, 68. Public Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 4; other days, 16; total number of services, 122. Communion administered: in public, 15; in private, 0; total number of times, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 50; children catechised 8 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$45 00; Diocesan Missions, \$68 30; Domestic Missions, \$20 25; Foreign Missions, 12 17; Nashotah, \$32 23; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$12 21.

Communion alms, \$51 86; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$486 00; Salary, as pledged, \$500 00; Salary, amount paid, \$500 00; other objects, \$26 33.

Remarks.—An old debt has just been paid that had encumbered the church for years. The chief want of the Parish now is a new or enlarged church, to accommodate increasing congregation.

Oneida, Hobart Church.—Rev. E. A. GOODNOUGH, Rector.

C. HILL and P. POWLESS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 175; individuals not thus included, —; total number of souls. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 32; total, 37. Confirmations, 30; Marriages, 14; Burial Communicants: admitted, 34; received 0; total added 34; died, 6; removed, by suspension, 25; present number, —. Public Services: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 6; other days, 34; number of services, 96. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 13; number of times, 25. Sunday School: teachers, 1; scholars, 50; children catechised 01

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$28 00; Diocesan Missions, \$6 45; Element Fund, \$25 00; Domestic Missions, \$7 00; Nashotah, \$15 00; Communion alms, \$ Parochial objects, not including salary, \$76 08; other objects, \$16 74.

Remarks.—The Parish and School are in a flourishing condition.

Oshkosh, Trinity Church.—Rev. F. R. HAFF, Rector.

JAMES JENKINS and WM. B. FOLDS, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 116; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 13; total, 18. Confirmations, 17; Marriages, 10; Burial Communicants: admitted, 18; received, 23; total added, 41; died, 0; removed 7; present number, 152. Public Services: Sundays, 110; Holy days, 16; other days, 36; total number of services, 162; Communion administered: in public, 19; in private, 2; total number of times, 21. Sunday School: teachers, 42; scholars, 254; children catechised, 16 times

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$120 00; Diocesan Missions, \$124 29; Domestic Missions, \$35 44; Nashotah, \$39 24; Communion alms, \$100 60; Parochial objects, including salary, \$2,684 95; Salary, amount pledged, \$1,400 00; Salary amount paid, \$1 other objects, \$128 95.

Remarks.—Among the expenditures for Parochial objects is included the amount for building "Grace Mission Chapel," in the third ward of the city. The Chapel will be for use in a few days. It is, with the lot, valued at \$1,800, all of which will be paid after the building is completed. There is also included among the Sunday School teachers and scholars, 12 teachers and 61 scholars of Grace Mission Sunday School.

Platteville, Trinity Church.—Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, Rector.

G. R. LAUGHTON and J. MCARTHUR, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 40; individuals not thus included, 8; total number of souls. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 18; total, 18. Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 6; Burial Communicants: admitted 2; received 8; total added, 10; died 0; removed 4; present number, 46. Public Services: Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 32; other days, 16; total number of services, 136. Communion administered: in public, 17; in private, 1; total number of times, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 100; children catechised, 12 times

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$40 00; Diocesan Missions, \$26 30; Domestic Missions, \$18 70; Nashotah, \$30 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$2 65; Communion

\$41 80; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$240 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$500 00; Salary amount paid, \$500 00; other objects, \$11 15.

Remarks.—There are twenty "Registers" taken. During Lent I sold many Books on the "Lessons of the Season," and found they gave great satisfaction, as well as aided the general work of Parochial Instruction.

Plymouth, St. Paul's Church.—Rev. MOSELEY MORRIS, Rector.

Hon. H. N. SMITH and Capt. H. N. CROCKETT, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 100; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 300. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 15; total, 20. Confirmations, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials 1. Communicants: admitted, 10; received, 0; total added, 10; died, 0; removed, 7; present number, 60. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 17; total number of services, 129. Communion administered: in public, 11; in private, 0; total number of times, 11. Sunday School; teachers, 12; scholars 60; children catechised, 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$30 00; Diocesan Missions, \$8 20; Endowment Fund, \$3 25; Christmas collection, Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$9 30; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$6 50; Communion alms, \$30 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, windows, \$60 00; Salary, amount paid \$450 00; Parish Aid Society, \$104 00; Christmas expenses, \$20 00; Christmas gift to Rector, \$50; Easter gift to Rector, from Gleubenlah, \$20 00.

Portage, St. John's Church.—Rev. WALTER FREDERICK LLOYD, Rector.

JOHN P. McJEEGOR and HENRY MERRELL, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 81; individuals not thus included, 17; total number of souls, 372. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 10; total, 12. Confirmations, 36; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 41; received, 0; total added, 41; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 107. Public Services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 11; other days, 17; total number of services, 91. Communion administered: in public, 9; in private, 0; total number of times, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 140; children catechised every Lord's Day.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$75 00; Diocesan Missions, \$21 20; Endowment Fund, \$400 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$2,120 54; Salary, amount pledged for six months, \$400 00; Salary, amount paid for six months, \$400 00.

Remarks.—This report, in most points, refers only to the last seven months of the year *i. e.* since the present Rector has been in charge; for the Parish was vacant until the 1st of November, 1867, and had no services during the vacancy. The church building has been very thoroughly repaired and enclosed with a new and substantial fence; and the chancel furnished with a marble font, altar cloth, altar chairs, and reading desk; and new chandeliers and lamps for the church. All the offerings, except the special ones, are placed in the treasury of the Parish—St. John's being a Free Church.

Prairie du Chien, Trinity Church.—Rev. H. C. HAMILTON DUDLEY, Rector.

JOHN PLUMMER and C. M. SEELEY, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 16; individuals not thus included, 16; total number of souls, 80. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 3; total, 6. Confirmations, 7; Marriages, 4; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 7; received, 2; total added, 9; died, 0; removed 0; present number, 31. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days, 52; total number of services, 110. Communion administered: in public, 7; in private, 0; total number of times,

7. Sunday School: teachers, 0; scholars, 0; children catechised 0 times. My services every Sunday on the West side of the River, and the want of suitable teachers have hitherto prevented our having a Sunday School, but the children of the parish are invited to meet me at my house every Saturday, P. M.

Contributions.—Communion alms, \$27 67; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$15 85. Salary, amount paid, \$168 00; total, \$211 52.

Remarks.—The collections being scarcely sufficient to cancel current expenses for fuel, &c., have been appropriated for these purposes.

The present Missionary effort was commenced last November. The minister officiating every Sunday in this parish, and in McGregor, Iowa. For reasons which need not be stated here, the Church was regarded with contempt by some; with disgust by more, and with indifference by most of the people. Out of the 22 whose names were registered as members, only 6 had respect enough for God's holy Ordinances to observe them. And the Missionary, five hundred miles away from his family, and living at his own expense at a hotel, commenced and proceeded in his labors amid the cheerless and oft-repeated assurance that all his efforts to unite the members, or build up the Parish in Prairie du Chien, would prove in vain. The chief indications of prosperity in the parish, at present, are an increasing congregation, and a growing harmony among the members.

Racine, Emmanuel Church.—Rev. HENRY C. SHAW, Rector.

FRANK RAMSEY and DANIEL BLATCHFORD, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 24; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 150. Baptisms: adults, 6; infants, 3; total, 9. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 0; Burials, 0. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 6; total added, 8; died, 0; removed, 2; present number, 44. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; other days, 5; total number of services, 111. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 1; total number of times, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 100; children catechised, 12 times.

Contributions.—Communion alms, \$18 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$100 00.

Racine, St. Luke's Church.—Rev. EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector.

Congregation: families, 134; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 591. Baptisms: adults, 8; infants, 20; total, 28. Confirmations, 37; Marriages, 7; Burials, 10. Communicants: admitted, 37; received, 11; total added, 48; died, 3; removed, 16; present number, 271. Public Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 11; other days, 28; total number of services, 142. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 3; total number of times, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 165; children catechised monthly.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$152 00; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Foreign Missions, \$24 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$11 30; Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$229 30; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$7,857 33; Salary, amount pledged, \$1,500 and rectory; Salary, amount paid, entire amount; other objects included in Communion alms, except children's collections, which were \$307 50; and amount privately given for special objects, \$45 00.

Remarks.—The collection for Domestic Missions was necessarily postponed from its usual place in our regular collections.

Racine, St. John's Chapel, Racine College.—Rev. JAMES DeKOVEN, D. D., Warden.

Congregation: families, 6; individuals not thus included, —; total number of souls, 225.

isms: adults, 11; infants, 2; total, 13. Confirmations, 50; Marriages, 0; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 50; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 139.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$60 00; Diocesan Missions, \$14 88; Foreign Missions, \$9 22; Freedmen's Commission, \$12 21; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$35 33; Diocesan Missions, including \$30 08 from the Missionary Society of the College, \$65 61; other objects, \$264 56; total, \$461 81.

Remarks.—The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays, and the greater festivals in time. Regular instruction is given the students, not only in sermons and lectures in chapel, but also in various sacred studies and catechisings. There are now in the College: 200 students. The new building, Taylor Hall, erected by the liberal benefaction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor, is now finished and occupied.

St. Peter's Church.—Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, Rector.

EDW. P. BROCKWAY and WILLIAM STARR, Wardens.

Aggregation: families, 53; individuals not thus included, 15: total number of souls, 232. *Communicants:* adults, 0; infants, 18; total, 18. Confirmations, 0; Marriages 4; Burials 3. *Communicants:* admitted, 0; received, 4; total added, 4; died, 0; removed 17; present number, 11. *Public Services:* Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 38; other days, 65; total number of services. Communion administered: in public 24; in private, 0; total number of times, 24. *Sunday School:* teachers, 1; scholars, 30; children catechised Mondays in term time.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$85 00; Diocesan Missions, \$27 73; Nashotah, Wis: Bibles and Prayer Books, \$8 24; Communion alms, \$106 42; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$81 10; Salary, amount pledged, \$900 00; Salary, amount paid, \$900 00; other objects, a Southern Parish, \$10 00.

Remarks.—In addition to the above, the sum of about \$1,500 has been subscribed, but not collected, for Parochial purposes. In the months of June and July, I held an evening service seven consecutive Sundays at Rosendale.

Rosendale, St. Mark's Church.—Rev. W. C. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

DR. BOWEN, Warden.

Aggregation: families, 10. Baptisms: infants, 2; total 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: added, 1; present number, 26. *Public Services:* Sundays, 35. Communion administered: public, 5.

Weygan, Grace Church.—Rev. ROBERT W. BLOW, Rector.

ANDREW HIGBY and JAMES BELL, Wardens.

Aggregation: families, 22; individuals not thus included, 9; total number of souls, 78. *Communicants:* adults, 1; infants, 9; total, 10. Confirmations, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 3. *Communicants:* admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7; died, 0; removed, 7; present number, 10. *Public Services:* Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 40; other days, 90; total number of services, 230. Communion administered: in public, 28; in private, 0; total number of times, 28. *Sunday School:* teachers, 11; scholars, 100; children catechised, 52 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$30 00. Diocesan Missions, \$11 00; Endowment Fund, \$28 07; Domestic Missions, \$9 45; Nashotah, \$15 70; Communion alms, \$36 37; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$172 96; Salary, amount pledged, \$700 00; Salary, amount paid, \$700 00; Other objects, relief of Southern Churches, \$11 41.

Sparta, St. John's Church.—Rev. L. D. BRAINERD, Rector; resigned 1st April, 1866.
S. J. HUMPHREY and L. H. BANCROFT, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 18; total number of souls, 94. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 11; total, 12. Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 6; Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 74.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$15 75; Endowment Fund, \$100 00; Domestic Missions, \$5 65; Communion alms, \$31 45; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$47 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$450 00; Salary, amount paid, \$450 00.

Remarks.—Report made up from June 1st, 1867, to June 1, 1868.

Stevens Point, Church of the Intercession.—Rev. W. HOMMANN, Rector.

A. G. ELLIS and WM. WESTON, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 46; number of souls, about 200. Baptisms: children, 8. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 3; received, 1; total added, 4; removed, 2; present number 61; marriages, 7; burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 29; other days, 50; total number of services, 186. Communion administered: in public, 13; in private 1; in all, 14 times. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 125; children catechised, 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$35 00; Diocesan Missions, \$15 83; Fund for aged and infirm Clergy, \$3 66; Domestic Missions, \$2 10; Foreign, \$5 74; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$3 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$125 17; other objects, comprising aid to poor churches in other parts of the country, and to the Freedmen's Commission, \$11 75.

Remarks.—In addition to the above statistics, the Rector begs leave to state that while the children of his Parish are drilled by him in person, in catechetical and scriptural lessons more or less every Sunday in the ordinary Sunday School, in addition thereto, on Communion Sundays, instead of the usual night services, the Church is opened for Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock P. M., when the children are catechised openly in the Church, before the Congregation.

During the warm weather of last summer, after the example of some zealous and judicious ministers of our own American Church and the Church of England, the Rector, on two occasions, after two full services in the Parish Church, met by appointment a crowd of persons under the shade trees of the public square; and after offering the Lord's Prayer and a few suitable Collects from the Prayer Book, reading a few verses from the Bible, and singing a hymn or two, he preached to them the Word of Life. In the audience were some who seldom enter the House of God, or hear a sermon anywhere. The silence, respect and attention with which these efforts were received, encourage the writer to hope that good was done, and animate him to attempt the same labor of love the present season.

Of the Sunday services in the foregoing statistics, 18 were given to Grand Rapids and Centralia, Wood county, and 3 to Almond and Buena Vista townships, in this county, fifteen miles or so from Stevens Point.

The isolation of this place is felt in the fact that only three services have been performed or sermons preached by any one save the Minister of the Parish, viz: one by the Bishop of the Diocese, one by the Assistant Bishop, and one by the Rev. Mr. Sweet.

The Rector can hardly close his report without expressing his satisfaction at having so interesting an agency in the cause of Christian education in operation in his Parish, as that of the select school of Miss Pamela H. Ellis, which, though a private school, is conducted upon Church principles, is under the general supervision of the Rector, and is opened daily by himself, or, in his absence, by the teacher, with prayers and other devotional services. Such a school must tell for good upon the interests of the rising generation.

Nineteen copies of the "Church Register" are taken in this place and at Grand Rapids.

Wausau, St. Alban's Church.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector.

JAMES WEAVER and JAMES RUSSELL, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 48; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 230.
Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 14; total, 15. Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3.
Communicants: admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 56. Public Services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 10; other days, 12; total number of services, 118. Communion administered: in public, 14; in private, 2; total number of times 16. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 41; children catechised 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$28 00; Diocesan Missions, \$14 68; Fund for aged and infirm Clergy, \$6 45; Endowment Fund \$11 00, still in my hands; Foreign Missions, \$5 31; Nashotah, \$11 30; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$23 60; Communion alms, \$14 46; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$111 92; Salary, amount pledged, \$600 00; Salary, amount paid, \$500 00;

Remarks.—During the past year, I have made quarterly visits to Rio, Columbia County, holding service twice each time, and baptised one child. The baptism is included in the above report.

My official acts at Pewaukee will be found in the report from there.

Superior, Church of the Redeemer.—Rectorship vacant.

BELA BROOKS and E. C. CLARKE, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 20; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 75.
Baptisms: infants, 4; total 4. Communicants: present number, 20.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, for the year, \$32 50; Communion alms, \$7 35; other objects, \$26 95; total, \$66 80.

Remarks.—The above are collections, from April 17, 1867, to May 13th, 1867, since which time there is no record of collections, and the Parish has been vacant since August 1st, 1867.

Wausau, Church of St. John in the Wilderness.—Rev. THOMAS GREEN, Rector.

THOMAS YOCLES and J. F. FARNHAM, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 12; individuals not thus included, 11; total number of souls, 58.
Baptisms: Infants, 3; total, 3. Marriages, 1; Burials, 5. Communicants: present number 7. Public Services: Sundays, 64; total number of services, 64. Communion administered: in public, 8; total number of times, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 42; children catechised, 10 times.

Contributions.—Bibles and Prayer Books, \$2 00; Communion alms, \$7 50.

Remarks.—The parish has raised seven hundred and seventeen dollars for the building a church which was opened for the first time for Divine Service on Whit-sunday. Of the 64 services reported, 40 were held in Forest Hall, Wausau; 3 at Jenny, 18 miles above; 20 on Sunday afternoons at Sherman, 3 miles below, and one at Mosinee. I have distributed 1200 pages of tracts; 50 Prayer Books; 50 Bibles, and 24 Testaments. Our venerable and beloved Bishop Kemper, gave a donation of \$100 00 towards building the Church in Wausau; also 19 Prayer Books and 24 testaments.

Watertown, St. Paul's Church.—Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Rector.

DANIEL JONES and H. B. GALLUP, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 48; individuals not thus included, 28; total number of souls, 228.

Baptisms: adults, 6; infants, 17; total, 23. Confirmations, 20; Marriages, 5; Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 18; received, 5; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 19; present number, 85. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 23; other days, 51; total number of services, 174. Communion administered in public, 23; in private, 5; total number of times, 28. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 60; children catechised 20 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$80 00; Diocesan Missions, 75 74; Endowment Fund, \$205 00; Nashotah, \$30 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$10 00; Communion alms, \$35 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$1,106 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$1,200 00; Salary, amount paid, \$1,200 00; Other objects, aged and infirm Clergy, \$7 00.

Remarks.—Of the above contributions for Parochial objects, the sum of \$810 00 was given to the Parish by generous friends in New York, to be used in purchasing an organ.

Waupaca, St. Mark's Church.—Rev. M. F. SORENSON, Rector.

Congregation: families, 40; individuals not thus included, 30. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 20; total 24. Confirmations, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 50. Public Services: Sundays, 125; Holy days, 5; total number of services, 130. Communion administered: in public, 13; in private, 1; total number of times, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 80; children catechised 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$30 00; Diocesan Missions, \$7 25; Domestic Missions, \$7 00; Communion alms, \$30 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$50 00; Salary, amount paid, \$200 00.

Remarks.—During the summer of 1867, and part of last winter, services were held on every third Sunday at Weyauwega, and at Amherst, Portage County. I have continued during the past year to hold services on Sunday afternoons for the Danes living at Waupaca and neighborhood. Their number is increasing by immigration, and the services are well attended.

Waukesha, St. Matthias' Church.—Rev. W. E. WALKER, Rector.

S. H. BARSTOW and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 31; individuals not thus included, 11; total number of souls, 138. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 6; total, 9. Confirmations, 5; Marriages, 7; Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; received, 3; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 44. Public Services: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 29; other days, 30; total number of services, 154. Communion administered: in public, 8; total number of times, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 42; children catechised, 12 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$38 00; Diocesan Missions, \$10 35; Domestic Missions, \$2 00; Foreign Missions, \$4 05; Nashotah, \$5 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$314 08; Salary, amount pledged, \$600 00; salary, amount paid, \$470 49; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3 55.

Remarks.—I entered upon the duties of this Parish on the first Sunday after Trinity, 1867, and regret that I can report but little improvement. Besides Eagle, I have held service three times at Greenfield, Milwaukee county, where there are five communicants.

Whitewater, St. Luke's Church.—Rev. JOHN McNAMARA, Rector.

DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 34; individuals not thus included, 8; total number of souls, 148. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 7; total 8. Confirmations, 5; Burials, 7. Communicants:

; received, 3; total added, 9; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 45. Public Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 18; total number of services, 130. Sun- teachers, 11; scholars, 73; children catechised 8 times.

ions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$45 00; Diocesan Missions, \$36 59; Nashotah munion alms, \$4 80; Parochial objects, not including Salary, \$422 00; Salary, iged, \$800 00; Salary, amount paid, \$800 00; Gift to Pastor, \$60 00; Convocation, ed Clergymen's Fund, \$3 50; Freedmen's Commission; \$5 48; total, \$1397 10.

REPORTS OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Butte des Morts, Mission.—Rev. W. W. HICKOX, Itinerant Missionary.

Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 18; children catechised, 2 times.

Remarks.—I have organized a Sunday School with 18 scholars, who meet at 5. I arrive to catechize and dismiss them before my 6 o'clock service. I have fulfilled one morning (Sunday) and three Sunday afternoon appointments at this place, where two or three families seem much in earnest to do something for themselves and children. They will probably raise about \$100 towards my support.

Eagle, Grace Mission.—Rev. W. E. WALKER, Missionary.

F. G. PARKS, Warden.

Congregation: families, 16; individuals not thus included, 0; total number of souls, 90. Baptisms: adults 1; total 1. Marriages, 1. Communicants: admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5; present number, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 6; other days, 8; total number of services, 14. Communion administered: in public, 1; total number of times, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 38; children catechised, 3 times.

Remarks.—I commenced to hold services at this place last December. The Mission was organized in March, and steps are now being taken towards the erection of a suitable Church, to be completed this year. This Mission has pledged \$150 to the Board of Missions for the current year.

Kilbourn City, St. Paul's Mission.—Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Missionary.

J. J. BROW, Warden.

Congregation: families, 16; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 71. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 3; total 3. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 1; Burials, 0. Communicants: present number, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 0; other days, 10; total number of services, 28. Communion administered: in public, 1; in private, 0; total number of times, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 25; children catechised, 1 time.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$42 46; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$33 00; Other objects, for Sunday School, \$7 50.

Remarks.—This Mission, organized in April, is in a very flourishing condition. The people are doing their utmost towards building a Church. Services are now held in school house.

Mauston, St. John's Mission.—Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Missionary.

J. F. PRIOR, Warden.

Congregation: families, 9; total number of souls, 45. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: present number, 7. Public Services: Sundays, 8; other days, 12; total number of services, 20; Communion administered: in public, 1; total number of times, 1; Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars 30.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$37 00; Endowment Fund, \$27 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$3 00; Other objects, for S. S., \$10 00.

Remarks.—This Mission was organized in April, and although weak in numbers, the people are determined, God helping them, to erect a Church this summer. Services are held in a school house.

Mazomanie, St. Luke's Mission.—Rev. JOHN B. PRADT, Missionary.

ROBERT BLACK, Warden.

Congregation: families, 10; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 56; **Baptisms:** infants, 1. **Confirmations,** 2. **Communicants:** admitted, 2; received, 10; present number, 12. **Public Services:** Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2; total number of services, 46. **Communion administered:** in public, 4. **Sunday School:** teachers, 2; scholars, 13.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$3 00; Foreign Missions, \$2; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$5 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$200 00; Salary, amount pledged, \$200 00; Salary, amount paid, \$100.

Remarks.—Regular services began with January. As the Missionary is otherwise occupied during the week, but little time can be bestowed on the work except on Sundays. There is some prospect of the erection of a small chapel.

Monroe, Trinity Mission.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Missionary.

J. J. COOK, Warden.

Congregation: families, 10; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 46. **Baptisms:** adults, 3; infants, 8; total, 11. **Confirmations,** 11; **Marriages,** 0; **Burials,** 0. **Communicants:** admitted, 13; received, 13; total added, 26; died, 0; removed 1; present number, 52. **Public Services:** Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 20; other days, 90; total number of services, 215. **Communion administered:** in public, 15; in private, 8; total number of times, 23. **Sunday School:** teacher, Rector; scholars, 15; children catechised, 8 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, \$167 43; other objects, \$30 00.

Remarks.—I resigned charge of St. Mark's, Beaver Dam, the 15th September, 1867, and on the 7th October removed to Janesville, as Assistant in Trinity Church; and on the 14th of November, in addition, took charge as Missionary of Monroe, Green county, since which time services have been held regularly there.

Besides the baptisms noted above, I baptized 9 infants in Beaver Dam, Prairie du Chien and Trinity, Janesville, as will appear in the Parish records of those places.

New Lisbon Mission.—Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 10; individuals not thus included, 3; total number of souls, 40. **Baptisms:** infants, 1; total 1. **Burials,** 1. **Communicants:** present number, 4. **Public Services:** Sundays, 7; other days, 9; total number of services, 16.

Remarks.—This Mission has not yet been organized. The field is a large one, and is suffering from lack of Church privileges. We hope to report good things of it the next Convention. Services are now held in the Methodist house.

North Lake, St. Peter's Mission.—Rev. ERASTUS W. SPALDING, Missionary.

G. E. BERGWELL, Warden.

Congregation: families 15; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls, 97.

Baptisms: adults, 6; infants, 16; total, 22. Confirmations, 23; Burials, 1. Communion admitted, 32*; received, 4; total added, 36; died, 1; present number, 35. Public Services: Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 3; other days, 4; total number of services, 51. Communion administered: in public, 4; in private, 1; total number of times, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 40.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, (stipulated contribution to Missionary Board,) \$15; Communion alms, \$25 88; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$35 56; Deceased Clergymen's families, \$3 57.

Remarks.—"Admitted" includes nine found here when the work commenced in 1867. "Total added" expressed of course, the whole number added to the Diocesan communicants.

Bishop Kemper visited North Lake in April or May, 1867. Mr. D. A. Bonner at his invitation commenced reading service about the middle of July, once every Sunday. Bishop Mitgalt laid corner stone of Church, September 30th. Bishop Kemper visited, October and baptised 14 persons. (2 adults.) Under his direction I commenced holding service, November 20. Have held one Service and Sunday School each Sunday since that time. In building Church, to cost, with furniture, \$2000 00; about eight hundred yet to be paid. Organized under Diocesan Board of Missions, to date from June 1st, 1868. Bishop Kemper visited and confirmed three times, and once in private, and administered Holy Communion four times.

Pewaukee, St. Paul's Mission.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

ADAM JAMES ELLIOTT, Warden.

Congregation: families, 3; individuals not thus included, 2; total number of services, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1. Communicants: present number, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 10; total number of services, 10.

Remarks.—My labors at Pewaukee were begun in November, 1867. The Mission was organized in April, 1868, but the organization has not as yet received the Bishop's sanction, although it is earnestly hoped that it may.

Rio, St. George's Mission.—Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Missionary.

GEORGE HALL, Warden.

Congregation: families, 7; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of services, 6; Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 1; total 1. Communicants: present number, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 6; total number of services, 6.

Remarks.—This is a rural Mission, organized April 26th. The services are held Good Templars' Hall.

Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's Mission.—Rev. ROBERT BLOW, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 15; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of services, 52; Baptisms: adults, 9; infants, 6; total, 15. Confirmations, 14; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 14; received, 1; total added, 15; removed, 2; present number, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 49; other days, 3; total number of services, 52. Communion administered: in public, 11; total number of times, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 25; children catechised 4 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$3 44; Diocesan Missions, \$9 76; Endowment Fund, \$4 55; Domestic Missions, \$6 21; Nashville, \$4 58; Christmas Gift to Missionaries, \$27 50; Relief of Southern Churches, \$7 75.

Remarks.—The Mission is much retarded in its growth by the want of a Church building; there is in Bank at this time, \$394 00 towards this object, and had the various Parishes in this division of the Diocese fulfilled the resolution passed at the Convocation held at Oshkosh, as well as the Parish in that city, we should have been worshipping in a house of our own by the end of the summer. As it is we cannot now hope for such a thing.

Shullsburg, Christ Mission.—Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, Missionary.

EDWARD GRATIOT, Warden.

Confirmations, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 8; other days, 3; total number of services, 11.

Contributions.—For use of Good Templars' Hall, \$24 00; Paid Missionary to defray his expenses, \$35 00.

Remarks.—A good cabinet Organ has been purchased. It is impossible to tell how many families would attend if regular services were held here. From 50 to 100 persons are generally present. A good congregation might be formed as there are many "Old Country Churchmen" in this vicinity. The distance from Platteville is too great to allow of my visiting the place more than four times a year. Four Registers are taken.

Waupun, Trinity Mission.—Rev. CHARLES THORP, Missionary.

JOSIAH WOLSEY SKELEY, Warden.

Congregation: families, 38; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 112. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 16; total, 17. Confirmations, 4; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 4; received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 22. Public Services: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 22; other days, 8; total number of services, 106. Communion administered: in public, 5; total number of times, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60; children catechised 1 time.

Contributions.—Convocation offering, \$8 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$524 95; Salary, amount pledged, \$293 50; Salary, amount paid, \$293 50; Collection for Building Fund, \$35 00; Total, \$862 05.

Remarks.—I took charge of this Mission on the 1st of September, 1867, and have supplied it with regular services since that date. The Mission was duly organized on the 29th of November, 1867. Besides the above sums, I have \$1500 00 pledged towards building a church. The Mission shows evident signs of life, and *will*, I think, under God succeed.

Willmot, Grace Mission.—Rev. W. T. SMITHETT, Missionary.

WM. HAYTHORN, Warden.

Congregation: families, 42; individuals not thus included, 19; total number of souls, 165. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 11; total, 14. Confirmations, 16; Marriages, 0; Burials 0. Communicants: admitted, 16; received, 12; total added, 28; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 28. Public Services: Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 0; other days, 6; total number of services, 19. Communion administered: in public, 1; in private, 0; total number of times, 1.

Contributions.—Bibles and Prayer Books, \$10; Communion alms, \$8; Salary, amount pledged, \$150 00 for one service each month; Salary, amount paid, \$75 00 for six months.

Remarks.—Services were first held at Willmot, (since the time of the Rev. Mr. Correll, of Racine,) during last summer, the Rev. Mr. Arvedson, of Illinois, officiating. In November last regular stated worship was inaugurated by the Bishop, since which time it has been continued once a month.

REPORTS OF MISSION STATIONS.

Boardman Station.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 9; individuals not thus included, 2; total number of souls, 50 souls. Baptisms: adults, 0; infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 0; Marriages, 0; Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 0; received, 2; total added, 2; died, 0; removed, 0; present number, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 0; other days, 0; total number of services, 16. Communion administered: in public, 2; in private 0; total number of times, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 25; children catechised, 2 times.

Contributions.—Domestic Missions, \$5 80; Communion alms, \$5 15; Salary, amount paid, \$7 15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1 55.

Burlington Station.—Rev. R. G. HINSDALE, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 12; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 86. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: present number, about 12 who attend church services. Public Services: Sundays, 23; Holy Days, 1; total number of services, 24; Communion administered: in public, 1; total number of times, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 15; children catechised, 20 times.

Contributions.—Prayer Books, \$5 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$20 00; Salary, amount promised, \$300 00; Salary, amount paid, \$71 00.

Remarks.—I commenced Missionary services at Burlington Nov. 21, 1867, and discontinued them early in March, 1868, as the difficulties in the way of continuing services by me were apparently insurmountable.

Cedarburg Station.—Rev. F. A. BECKEL, Missionary.

Congregation: families, regularly attending, 25; individuals not thus included, 9; Baptisms: infants, 27; total, 27. Confirmations, 19; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted 24; received 5; died 3; removed, 9; present number, 27. Public Services: Sundays, 68; Holy Days 7; total number of services, 75. Communion administered: in public, 5; in private, 1; total number of times, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 1; scholars, 36; children catechised, 18 times.

Contributions.—Communion alms, \$5 75; Salary, amount paid, \$32 50.

Remarks.—Service has been held in four different places. Can not do more on account of my labor as a teacher of a public school.

Juneau Station.—Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 10; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 50. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 4; total, 9. Confirmations, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; total added, 3; removed 3; present number, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 2; other days 18; total number of services, 20. Communion administered: in public, 1; in private, 2; total number of times, 3.

Contributions.—Salary, amount paid, \$100 00,

Remarks.—The above sum was given me to defray traveling expenses for the time that I officiated in Juneau. Services were held in the Court House on Thursday evenings quite regularly until the middle of October. Since then I have not officiated there; 1. Because my whole time is needed in my own Parish. 2. Because of no suitable place for worship the Court House now being closed upon us, if I am correctly informed.

Kingston Station.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Missionary.

Baptisms: adults, 1; child, 1; total, 2. Communicants: present number, 20. Public Services: Sundays, 7; total number of services, 7.

Contributions.—Communion alms, \$1 12; Salary, amount pledged, \$105 00.

Remarks.—The Mission at Kingston has been resuscitated. Last year it was held in connection with Marquette; but so many families had removed from it, and so few belonging to the church were left in the village, that it was suspended until this Spring. In the month of February, I learned that within from one to two miles from the village there were living some Irish farmers who were Churchmen. I visited them, and found among them 12 Communicants. They were anxious to have the services of the church at Kingston village, and promised to do what they could to sustain them. The few church families in the village, being anxious for the restoration of the services, united with them for that purpose. The result of the movement is a good congregation every Sunday afternoon, which is held in the Methodist Church. At present there is a prospect of having a good class for confirmation whenever the Bishop shall visit the Mission.

Omro, Station.—W. W. HICKOX, Itinerant Missionary.

Congregation: families, 7 or 8. Communicants: present number, 6.

Remarks.—I have visited Omro several times. Held services one afternoon, and have an appointment for Sunday next, P. M., and for every two weeks for the summer. On my way home yesterday from Butte des Morts, found an English Col., on retired pay, and one or two other families, two or three miles in the country, and could but hope that in this very flourishing village of nearly 2,000 people, I shall have a good congregation.

Potosi Mission.—Rev. FRANCIS MOORE, Missionary.

Remarks.—Have held service in Potosi five times, each time on Sunday morning, when, there being no other service in the village, we have a very good congregation. Have performed no other official act in Potosi, save the burying of our only church member there. A hard field, but it gives a little promise.

St. Croix Valley Station.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 32; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 160, nearly. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 14; total, 15. Confirmations, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; received 2; total added, 3; present number, 30. Public Services: Sundays, 24; total number of services, 24. Communion administered: in public, 2; total number of times, 2.

Contributions.—Domestic Missions, \$1 20; Communion alms, \$2 55; Salary, amount paid, \$7 55.

Remarks.—The foregoing is for three points, to wit: Prescott, Hudson, (including Scott Prairie,) and River Falls.

Winneconne Station.—Rev. W. W. HICKOX, Missionary.

Congregation: families, 6 or 7. Communicants: present number, 1.

Remarks.—I have held two Sunday afternoon services at this place. They seem not ready for services at present.

Nashotah Mission.

By the Lord's blessing this enterprise of faith has struggled through another year with nothing for the morrow.

When the last Convention was in session, thirty-five young men were preparing for the Ministry under the auspices of the Mission. A few days after the Convention adjourned, five graduated: two for the Diocese of Illinois, one for Mississippi, one for Maryland, and one for Wisconsin. The annual term for 1866-67 closed on the 29th of last June, with thirty young men. The annual term for 1867-68 opened with forty-four young men, to be provided with tuition, board, fuel and lights.

This increased number being nine more than for several years past, has been a great burden for Nashotah. By the Lord's blessing, Nashotah has borne the burden. To Him we orders all things, be the praise, for His loving mercy; for His truth's sake.

The candidates for orders have continued their Missionary Sunday Schools as in years past. During the past year, at Nashotah Chapel, Summit four Corners, Waterville, Utica and Otsego in Summit Township; at Brown street school house in Oconomowoc; at Chapel of Holy Innocents and Hartland village in Delafield. They have also assisted in the Sunday Schools of St. John Chrysostom, Delafield, and St. Peter's Church, North Lake.

Report—Rev. GEO. VERNOR, Itinerant Missionary covering five Stations, furnish the following statistics:

Families, 53; individuals not thus included, 19; total number of souls, 234. Infant baptisms, 7; Marriage, 1; Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; died 1; present number, 35. Public Services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 22; other days, 21; total number of services, 96. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 78; children catechised, 3 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$2 50; Diocesan Missions, \$204 46; Endowment Fund, \$287 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$3 00; Communion alms, \$7 00; Parochial objects, \$41 00; Sunday School objects, \$32 50; total, \$577 96.

Remarks.—I entered upon the duties assigned me by the Board, on the 1st of August, 1867. Since then I have officiated 112 times, baptized 8 infants, administered the Holy Communion 5 times, buried 2, and performed 1 marriage.

It has not been my purpose to present as large results as possible at this time. The field was represented to me as a discouraging one, and so in many respects has it proved. Churchmen have grown cold, and the masses are thoroughly indifferent to religious influence. There are some noble exceptions, without whose earnest co-operation the progress would have been much slower. We have been chiefly employed in searching out the Communicants and awakening them to a sense of their duties, and in making the foundations of the work as strong as possible. We have been much hindered in this by a lack of church books for general distribution. There are, however, many signs of encouragement. Among these are a greater earnestness on the part of communicants; a gradually awakening spirit of enquiry among the people, and a strong desire to have a church building at every mission. For all these we heartily thank God, and look into the future with cheerful, happy hearts.

Report.—Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D.

The undersigned begs to report that during the past year he has been occupied constantly with the duties of his Professorship at Nashotah Theological Seminary. Nevertheless, during the whole year he has preached and officiated in the Services of the Church every Lord's Day. These services have been at Nashotah or elsewhere, and are to be found among the records of the Parishes wherein they were performed.

Respectfully in the Gospel and the Church,

WILLIAM ADAMS.

R. G. HINSDALE, Racine College.

with your wishes, I herewith transmit to you my annual report for the year

engaged principally in attending to the duties of my Professorship, officiating at intervals in different Parishes whenever desired; notice of which, I presume, the reports of the several Rectors, viz.: once in Christ Church, Waukegan; thew's, Kenosha; twice in St. John's Church, Delavan; three times in St. Racine, and twice in the College Chapel. I have also held stated Missionary meetings from November, 1867, to March, 1868, a report of which is herein en-

D. B. LYON.

with the Canon, I would respectfully report, that within the past year I have been in St. Peter's Church, Ripon; have performed the marriage ceremony at Metomen, and in other places have assisted in the celebration of an occasion offered.

I have been employed in visiting and superintending the schools of Fond du Lac; this work more compatible with my health than any former Parochial work, ample scope for practical usefulness. I have under my supervision 180 district teachers, more than 7,000 children. Very many of our teachers are exemplary Christians; their prayers and praises are heard as an opening exercise in very many of our pub-

C. J. MACHIN, Racine College.

In my report, I have been engaged in the duties of my Professorship at Racine College. At request of the Wardens, during term-time, have chanted the daily prayers, and the administration of the Holy Communion. I have performed the following

At St. John's Church, Milwaukee, preached once; read service twice, and chants (one in private.) At St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, I took two full services, preaching at each service. At Trinity Church, Cleveland, Ohio, in reading and chanting prayers. At De Veaux College, W. N. Y., at the request of Rev. Coxe, I chanted a portion of the service at a confirmation held by that priest of New York, I assisted in reading prayers, once at the Chapel of the General Seminary, twice at Trinity Chapel; Preached once in the Church of the Holy Spirit and once took part in the service, and in the administration of the Holy Communion. In the diocese of Toronto, I have taken two full services: one at Chippewa, preaching in each place; preached also at Drummondville and assisted in the two latter places in reading prayers, and in the administration of Communion.

W. J. RUGER, Janesville.

I have the past year baptized 30 infants; buried four persons, and performed the marriage service on three occasions in the habit of handing over to the Rectors of this city notes of the ministrations by me, so that they may be duly recorded in the Parish Registers, and reported to the Convention.

Report—Rev. H. C. SHAW.

During the past year my time, except Sundays, has been wholly occupied with my duties as teacher in Racine College. I have officiated twice every Sunday during the collegiate year, in Emmanuel Church, Racine, under which head an account of my work may be found.

Report—Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON.

The Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson reports to the Bishop that he has been engaged during the past year in the performance of his duties as Professor of Church History at Nashotah. He also had charge, during six months, of St. Paul's Parish, Fond du Lac, and in the absence of the Rector of St. Paul's, Milwaukee, has had charge, for about the same time of that Parish. His official duties will be found in the reports of those Parishes.

Report—Rev. HOMER WHEELER, Racine College.

Within the past year, in addition to the duties of my Professorship in Racine College, I have officiated with preaching twenty-five Sundays in St. John's Church, Milwaukee, and since the departure of our Warden for Europe, early in February, have had the pastoral care of the College. My special official acts will be included in the reports of St. John's Church, Milwaukee, and St. John's Chapel, Racine College.

Report—Rev. S. H. WOODFORD, Nashotah.

During the past year, I have been prosecuting my studies at Nashotah, and during the greater part of the year have exercised the office of a Deacon as Sunday Assistant to the Rev. H. W. Beers of Fond du Lac. In addition to this, I have officiated as follows: Twice at Watertown; twice at Waupun; four times at Fox Lake; twice assisted the Rev. Mr. Rafter, La Crosse; celebrated one marriage at Millford.

APPENDIX.

THE DIOCESE BY COUNTIES.

The following view of the *Diocese* of Wisconsin, in comparison with the *State* of Wisconsin, to which in another form the Rev. Dr. called attention in his sermon before the Janesville Convocation, is ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal of Convention. The population of the counties is taken from the census of 1865. Among the Stations, whose names are given in *italics*, all are included for which we have made, or are making, provision, in the best way we can, the organized missions being marked with an asterisk.*

Adams.....	5,698	
Andover.....	256	
Bayfield.....	209	<i>Bayfield.</i>
Brown.....	15,282	Christ, Green Bay; Hobart, Oneida; <i>Depere</i> , Lower Duck Creek.
Calumet.....	6,776	
Clinton.....	171	
Columbia.....	8,638	<i>Clinton.</i>
Crawford.....	3,278	<i>Chippewa Falls.</i>
Dodge.....	1,011	
Dubuque.....	26,112	S. John's, Portage; St. Paul's, Columbus; * <i>Rio</i> ; * <i>Kilbourn City.</i>
Dunn.....	11,011	Trinity, Prairie du Chien.
Emmen.....	50,102	Grace, Madison; * <i>Mazomanie.</i>
Franklin.....	79	
Grant.....	46,841	St. Paul's, Ashippun; St. Mark's, Beaver Dam; Christ, Fox Lake; St. Paul's, Horicon; <i>Juneau.</i>
Green.....	3,098	
Harmon.....	532	Redeemer, Superior.
Jefferson.....	5,170	<i>Menomonee.</i>
Kenosha.....	5,281	<i>Eau Claire.</i>
Kewaunee.....	42,029	St. Paul's, Fond du Lac; Grace, Oakfield; St. Peter's, Ripon; St. Mark's, Rosendale; * <i>Waupun</i> , Culmet.
Lake.....	33,618	Trinity, Platteville; Emanuel, Lancaster; <i>Cassville</i> , <i>Potosi.</i>
Laurens.....	20,646	* <i>Monroe</i> , <i>Brodhead.</i>
Lincoln.....	12,596	Trinity, Berlin; Trinity, Marquette; <i>Green Lake</i> , <i>Kingston</i> , <i>Markesan.</i>

Iowa.....	20,657	Trinity, Mineral Point; Calvary, Montfort; <i>Lt</i>
Jackson	5,631	St. Albans, Black River Falls.
Jefferson.....	30,597	St. Paul's, Watertown; Holy Cross, Jefferson; <i>i</i>
Juneau	10,013	* <i>Mauston, New Lisbon.</i>
Kewaunee	7,039	
Kenosha	12,676	St. Matthew's, Kenosha; * <i>Wilmet.</i>
La Crosse	14,834	Christ, La Crosse.
La Fayette.....	20,368	* <i>Shullsburg, Darlington.</i>
Manitowoc.....	26,762	St. James', Manitowoc; <i>Two Rivers.</i>
Marathon	3,678	St. John's in the Wilderness, Wausau; <i>Jenny, I</i>
Marquette	7,327	
Milwaukee.....	72,320	St. Paul's, Milwaukee; St. John's, Milwaukee; waukee: Christ, Milwaukee; All Saints', <i>I</i> <i>Creek, Greenfield.</i>
Monroe	11,652	St. John's Sparta; <i>Tomah.</i>
Oconto.....	4,368	<i>Peshigo, Oconto.</i>
Outagamie	21,842	Grace, Appleton.
Ozaukee	14,882	<i>Cedarburg.</i>
Peplin	3,002	<i>Durand.</i>
Pierce	6,324	<i>Prescott, River Falls.</i>
Polk.....	1,677	St. John's, Alden; <i>St. Croix Falls, Osceola, W.</i>
Portage	8,145	Intercession, Steven's Point; <i>Amherst, Plover.</i>
Racine.....	22,884	St. Luke's, Racine; Emmanuel, Racine; St. John College; <i>Burlington.</i>
Richland.....	12,186	
Rock.....	36,033	Trinity, Janesville, Christ, Janesville; St. Pau
St. Croix	7,245	<i>Boardman, Huntington, Bouchea, Hudson.</i>
Sauk.....	20,154	Trinity, Baraboo.
Shawano.....	1,369	
Sheboygan	27,671	St. Paul's, Plymouth; Grace, Sheboygan; <i>She</i> <i>ion Creek, Glen Beulah, Cascade.</i>
Trempealeau	5,199	
Vernon	13,644	
Walworth	26,773	Christ, Delavan; St. John's, Elkhorn, Holy Con Holy Communion, Bloomfield; St. Luke's, W
Washington,	24,019	<i>Washington.</i>
Waukesha.....	27,029	St. Matthias, Waukesha; S. Sylvanus, Nash omowoc; St. Chrysostom, Delafield; St. Albe gle, <i>North Prairie, Pine Lake, *North Lake,</i>
Waupaca,	11,208	St. Mark's, Waupaca.
Waushara,	9,002	
Winnebago.....	29,767	Trinity, Oshkosh, <i>Chapel of do.:</i> St. Stephen's, Butte des Morts; Trinity, Neenah; <i>Omro, Wn</i> <i>Finland.</i>
Wood	2,695	<i>Grand Rapids.</i>

Willmot, Grace Methodist.....	113	38	6	112	16	1	17	4	6	22	.....	1	9	60	853	45	8	70	892	05
.....	113	42	19	165	11	3	14	16	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	00	.....	.....	93	00
Total.....		191	117	813	63	23	86	74	127	176	4	3	33	216	\$1,672	08	\$88	96	\$1,761	04

MISSION STATIONS.

Boardman.....	114	9	2	50	1	.....	1	.....	2	14	.....	1	3	25	\$12	30	\$7	35	\$19	65
Burlington.....	114	12	50	75	1	.....	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	5	15	136	00	.....	.....	136	00
Cedarburg.....	114	25	9	.....	27	.....	27	12	39	27	3	5	1	24	38	25	.....	.....	38	25
Glenbeulah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	00	.....	.....	20	00
Greenfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Juneau.....	114	10	10	50	4	5	9	3	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	00	.....	.....	100	00
Kingston.....	115	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	1	12
Ouro.....	115	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake.....	93	22	3	100	4	.....	4	4	4	44	2	1	5	30	122	11	25	40	147	41
Potsdam.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Croix Valley.....	115	32	6	160	14	1	15	1	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	1	20	11	30
Vinland.....	115	10	20	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bend.....	99	.....	.....	.....	6	4	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnebago.....	115	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		134	100	545	52	7	50	30	51	179	5	8	14	94	\$439	88	\$34	70	\$474	58

TOTAL.

69 Parishes.....	2,715	1,014	12,494	645	185	831	976	927	4,218	214	252	516	3,917	\$121,241	72	\$10,371	76	\$131,617	48
14 Organized Missions.....	191	117	813	63	23	86	74	127	176	4	3	38	246	1,672	08	88	96	1,761	04
14 Mission Stations reporting.....	134	100	505	52	7	50	30	51	179	5	8	14	94	439	88	34	70	474	58
Grand Total.....	3,040	1,231	12,812	760	215	979	710	1,105	4,573	223	263	569	4,267	\$122,356	68	\$10,405	42	\$133,852	10



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Clergy.....	22	16	36	26	12	37	11	30	19
Families.....		1378	1270		277		525	1334	1061
All Souls.....							2593	6211	4511
Infants Baptized.....	292	263	277	92	50	433	148	299	227
Adults Baptized.....	46	59	94	67	12	163	35	90	61
Total number Baptized.....	338	262	371	159	62	596	183	389	318
Confirmed.....	138	167	241	140	1	400	162	370	167
Communicants added.....	186	193	382				241	622	228
Increase of Communicants.....	79	37	161	141		464			
Present number of Communicants.....	1347	1627	1460	1224	257	1720	838	2137	1296
Contributions.....	\$33,400 88	\$14,527 59	\$27,629 06	\$11,015 04	\$8,709 35	\$46,374 36	\$20,493 42	\$57,157 37	\$25,044 28

ASSESSMENT FOR DIOCESAN FUND.

Reported by the Standing Committee, and adopted by the Diocesan Convention, for the year ending June 1st, 1868, in accordance with the on "Of the Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin."

Appleton, Grace.....	\$5	Milwaukee, All Saints'.....	
Ashippun, S. Paul's.....	24	Milwaukee, Christ.....	
Baraboo, Trinity.....	5	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....	10	Monroe.....	
Beloit, S. Paul's.....	80	Montfort, Calvary.....	
Berlin, Trinity.....	10	Nashotah, S. Sylvanus'.....	
Black River Falls, S. Alban's.....	5	North Lake.....	
Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	2	Oakfield, Grace.....	
Columbus, S. Paul's.....	10	Oconomowoc, Zion.....	
Darlington, — Mission.....	5	Oneida, Holart.....	
DeLafield, S. John Chrysostom.....	24	Oshkosh, Trinity.....	
Delavan, Christ.....	50	Platteville, Trinity.....	
Eagle.....	2	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	
Elkhorn, S. John's.....	50	Portage, S. John's.....	
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's.....	180	Prarie du Chien, Trinity.....	
Fox Lake, Christ.....	10	Racine, S. Luke's.....	
Geneva, Holy Communion.....	32	Racine, S. John's Chapel.....	
Green Bay, Christ.....	60	Racine, Emmanuel.....	
Horicon, St. Paul's Church.....	10	Ripon, S. Peter's.....	
Janesville, Trinity.....	160	Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	
Janesville, Christ.....	100	Sheboygan, Grace.....	
Juneau, St. Mark's Church.....	10	Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's Mission..	
Kenosha, S. Matthew's.....	80	Shullsburg, Christ Mission.....	
Kilbourn City.....	4	Sparta, S. John's.....	
La Crosse, Christ.....	100	Steven's Point, Intercession.....	
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	20	Superior, Redeemer.....	
Madison, Grace.....	160	Sussex, S. Alban's.....	
Manitowoc, S. James'.....	40	Wagon Landing.....	
Marquette, Trinity.....	5	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	
Mauston.....	4	Waukesha, S. Matthias.....	
Mazomanie.....	4	Waujaca, S. Mark's.....	
Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	10	Waupun.....	
Milwaukee, S. Paul's.....	390	Wausau, S. John's.....	
Milwaukee, S. James'.....	180	Wilmot.....	
Milwaukee, S. John's.....	120	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	

A MEMORIAL

TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE UNITED STATES.

*The Church in the state of Wisconsin assembled in Convention in the
City of Milwaukee, with the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity, do hereby
respectfully represent:*

FIRST. That the Episcopate is the missionary order of the Church, and has been so constitutionally from the beginning; Bishops being not only successors of the Apostles, but themselves Apostles, the one order having the direct and immediate commission and command to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. And that they were so called in the first ages, until at last the title Bishops (Episcopi or Overseers) belonging to the first two orders in the ministry was given to them, and the term Apostle, from a misjudging reverence, was appropriated exclusively to the Twelve, is evident from the unanimous testimony of Christian antiquity.* Bishops, therefore, or Apostles, are and ought to be, the leaders of the Church in every onward step of advance and progress: the pioneers of all our work in the conversion of the world to Christ; according to their name Apostles, the first sent forth into every new sphere of Christian missionary enterprise.

And furthermore that it is evident that from the earliest time, after the miraculous powers of the first band of the Apostles of Christ, those chosen by Himself, came to an end, the place for the Apostle or Bishop was in the city, as the centre of population, of wealth, of intelligence, and all progress of doctrine and propagation of ideas. And from the city the Episcopate was named: the Bishoprics of Rome, of Ephesus, of Corinth, not of Italy, Asia Minor, or Greece. And in the city was the Bishop's Church or Cathedral, the mother church of the whole Diocese, and the Bishop's residence at the centre of his work, the very focus of all influences whereby the propagation of the Gospel can be organized, pressed on, or facilitated.

The Church in Wisconsin being convinced that these facts are true, and that they make the only basis whereupon the Church can be or-

*Bingham, Vol. I., page 66.

ganized so as to have her full power to do the work that God has placed before her in this great land. And that the English Reformation which took the grounds of Primitive Truth and Apostolic Order, the open Bible and the Catholic Faith, and in England has been impeded by the domination of the State, is to be completed and consummated *here only*, in this land, *in us*, the American Church, free alike from the supremacy, whether of the Pope or of the State. And that such a Church, only, gives the hope of Christian unity once again to the whole Christian world, first in this land, and finally in all Christendom. And, therefore, that in every State, in every city, and in every village over this whole land, this holy Church should be organized and represented, manifesting to all people her Apostolic order and Evangelical truth. And all impediments to her progress which at present exist should be removed.

With these convictions, the Church in Wisconsin begs leave to call the attention of the Church in General Convention assembled to the canonical legislation of the Fifth Article of the Constitution. This Article was finally enacted so late as the year 1838. It has so many provisos, and limitations, and restrictions, that instead of being as its title purports, an Article for the "admission of new Dioceses," it has been actually an Article to prevent the increase of the Episcopate, and hinder the erection of new Dioceses. So that by means of the obstructive legislation of this Article, instead of the Church having at this time her Episcopate established—the Apostles of the Gospel in the Church settled throughout all the cities of this land,—the clergy and laity of States the size of European kingdoms cannot place Bishops of the Church in many large cities, even when endowments are ready, and the Church in the whole State desire it.

The Church, therefore, in the State of Wisconsin, knowing that at the present time it would be desirable for herself to have at least *four* centers of missionary work in four several cities of Wisconsin, and an Apostle of the Church in each of these cities with his See, his residence, and his Cathedral or Bishop's Church therein; and that it is only the unchurchly and obstructive legislation of this Fifth Article that hinders this action upon Her part, as it has hitherto and

does now hinder Church progress in the whole United States, and especially in this great Valley of the Mississippi—requests of the General Convention to repeal this Fifth Article with all the restrictions that it imposes upon the increase of our Episcopate in accordance with primitive and Scriptural principle.

And in its stead to enact an Article with these provisions :

First. Recognizing the principle of the See, and providing that there should be ultimately a Bishop of the Church with his Bishop's Church or Cathedral in every city of the land.

Second. When in any Diocese it shall seem expedient to divide, and erect a new See, it may be done upon a vote of a majority of both Orders, passed in two consecutive Conventions, with the approval of the General Convention.

Third. The division of the parishes and the assignment of limits between the two Sees shall be made by mutual consent, the first division thereof resting with the Bishops, clergy, and laity of the whole State, or a committee appointed by them.

The Church in Wisconsin would submit these principles for the division of Dioceses and the erection of new Sees to be arranged in such form and modified by such provisions as the wisdom of the Church in General Convention assembled may supply.

And these measures She suggests for the increase and progress of the Church over all this land according to Her Apostolic organization and constitution ; and the manifold necessity that lies upon Her of expanding and growing with the growth of this great land—million peopled, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. And the more, that all the statistics of commerce and population manifestly indicate that this is to be the land of great cities, many in number and populous, more than any country has been since the fall of the Roman Empire.

These measures She suggests, that the Reformation begun in England, may here be completed by the universal spread of the Church, founded upon the same principle, but free from the domination of the State. That the world may behold once more what it has not seen since the fatal days of the first Constantine, the Church equally free from the supremacy of Kings and Popes, standing forth with the Bible in her hand, open to all her children, and the Catholic Creed, governed

by the law of Christ, and guarded by the Holy Spirit, pure and holy in principle and life; in every city in the land offering herself as a sure haven of refuge in this great storm of manifold and sincere yet perplexed and agitated religious thought—having in every city her Apostle or Bishop, the ambassador of the Everlasting Gospel, the Bishop's Church, his Cathedral, the centre of all his work, religious, educational, and benevolent, a blessed temple and heavenly home to which all eyes may turn and in which all hearts may rejoice.

That these manifold blessings may be brought about, the Church in Wisconsin requests the repeal of the Fifth Article of the Constitution and the enactment in its stead of a substitute based upon these principles above stated.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS.

I. Application to the Bishop.

Persons desirous of the Services of the Church in their town, village, or neighborhood, may make application to the Bishop in the following form:

To the Right Rev.———, Bishop of Wisconsin,

We the undersigned residents of the town of———County of———Wisconsin, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline, and worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission under the name of———Mission———. Furthermore we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly instalments, the sum of——— at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servants.

This application should be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission.

II. Officers of the Mission.

1. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers for the first year, and after that annually in Easter week, a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk.

2. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the bread and wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, &c., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavor in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission; and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; to have the custody of the register of baptisms, confirmations, &c., in case the Missionary be non-resident, though not to make entries therein except by the Missionary's request or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

5. The Missionary, on consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, S. S. Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary, but in his absence the right of such appointment shall rest with the three officers above named.

III. The support of the Mission, by contribution to the Board.

1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every service, or at least once, when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory; and then the regular contribu-

tors shall place the amounts due from them in the alms basin, in envelopes marked with their names.

3. The Treasurer, receiving and opening these envelopes, shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

4. Moneys contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded, and reported to the Board of Missions; and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for other specified objects, they shall be appropriated, 1. To make deficiencies in the stipulated payment to the Board; 2. To defray contingent expenses of the Mission; 3. To more thoroughly provide for the Mission, of Church furniture, Prayer-books, Tracts, Sunday School requisites, &c., &c."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERICAL LIFE INSURANCE.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Clerical Life Insurance, beg leave to report that they have had referred them the following report of a Committee appointed by the Milwaukee Convocation, embodying a Proposed Act for the relief of disabled Clergymen and the widows and orphans of Clergymen of the Church in Wisconsin, as follows:

The Committee of the Milwaukee Convocation, to whom was referred at its last session, the subject of Clerical Life Insurance, with the view of presenting some plan for effecting the same, and calling the attention of the Convention to the whole subject, report that they have corresponded with the Dioceses of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, through their Secretaries, and have proposed a plan in the shape of a Bill or Code of By-Laws for consideration of the Convention, which is herewith submitted.

The Committee would also recommend the passage of the following Resolutions, as expressive of the sense of the Convention on this important subject:

Resolved 1. That it is expedient to organize for the Diocese of Wisconsin, an Insurance Fund for the relief of disabled Clergymen, and the widows and orphans of Clergymen.

Resolved 2. That every Clergyman canonically connected with the Diocese of Wisconsin, may insure for himself and family, and thereby become a participator of the said Fund, by an annual payment to the same.

Resolved 3. That an annual offering and yearly subscription shall be made in each Parish and Missionary Station of the Diocese, which shall be carried to the credit of the General Fund.

Resolved 4. That at each annual Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin, a Committee of Appointment shall be elected for the purpose of making such distribution of the Fund as shall be hereinafter provided for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Rev. W. T. SMITHETT, }
Rev. DAVID KEENE, } *Committee.*

Proposed Act for the relief of disabled clergymen, and the widows and orphans of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of Wisconsin :

SECTION 1. The yearly contributions of the clergy who are to receive benefits, under the provisions of this act, and whose widows and orphans shall be entitled to annuity, shall be the sum of \$20 and not exceeding \$100.

SEC. 2. No annuities shall be paid but to such disabled clergymen, and to the widows and children of deceased clergymen, as shall have been contributors to the fund, but no clergyman shall be deemed to be such a contributor, from whom any payment shall have been due and unpaid more than two years next before his death or disability; and this fund shall remain intact for five years after the date of its establishment.

SEC. 3. Each clergyman, provision for whom is here assured, shall, in case of permanent disability, be allowed annually such a sum as shall be in proportion to the number of years for which he has

been a contributor, and also to the number of years he may have served in the ministry of this church ; and any clergyman who shall have paid annual contributions into the fund, the annuity to be paid to the widow and children collectively, of such clergyman, shall be five times the sum of his annual contribution, and to continue twice the number of years he so contributed. But the proportion or share to which any person may be thus entitled, (and for which provision shall be hereafter made,) shall be the separate annuity of such person, and on his or her death, the same shall cease and determine. Each contributor shall pay his yearly contribution to the corporation, on or before the annual meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 4. If there be no children, the widow of every contributor shall receive the whole annuity during her widowhood, and if she marry again, the annuity shall be forfeited. If there be one child and no widow, such child shall be entitled to the annuity—but if there be more than one child, and no widow, the annuity shall be equally divided among them, to be laid out in their education or apprenticeship, with the advice and approbation of such executors and guardians as the father may have nominated, and if there be no such nomination, then in such manner, for the benefit of the child or children, as this corporation may devise and direct. If the widow marry again, the annuity shall pass to the benefit of the child or children of the deceased clergyman, in accordance with the above provisions.

SEC. 5. After the annuities chargeable on the corporation shall have been paid, one-half the surplus product of the fund shall be added to the capital stock, and one-half set apart for a charity fund, to meet such exigencies for relief as this act does not provide for.

SEC. 6. Any clergyman having been a contributor to this fund, and also a resident of the State of Wisconsin, who shall hereafter remove from said state ; himself, his widow and children, shall be entitled to the same benefit as if he had not so removed. Provided, always, that such clergyman shall continue his contributions during his life, and conform in all respects to the laws and regulations of this corporation, and provided he shall continue canonically connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. But if

any clergyman who shall have been such a contributor, shall hereafter remove from this state, and desire to withdraw from this fund his interest in the same, then he shall be entitled to receive from the corporation, the amount of the contributions he may have paid, without interest, and his widow and orphans shall not be entitled to any benefit from the funds of this corporation, and no clergyman shall be entitled to the benefits of this section, whose contributions, at the time of removal aforesaid, shall be due and unpaid.

SEC. 7. The Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin shall have full control and authority over this fund, for its preservation and equitable management, and at each annual Convention a Committee of Management shall be elected, who shall administer the affairs of the corporation for the year following, and said committee shall make a full report concerning the same before the election. The Committee of Management shall consist of two clergymen and three laymen, in all five persons, who shall choose from their own members a Chairman, a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be, and are hereby constituted the Executive Committee of the corporation.

Your Committee request the adoption by this Convention, of the above resolutions, 1, 2, 3, 4. And also of the following:

Resolved 5. That an application be made by the Committee of Management, elected under the provision made by the By-Laws, for a Charter of Incorporation, at the next session of the Legislature of Wisconsin.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. SMITHETT,
SAM'L M. OGDEN,
H. B. HINSDALE.

FORM OF DEED OF CONVEYANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

THIS INDENTURE, Made the.....day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....between.....of.....County, in State of....., part..... of the first part, and the Trustees of the Funds and property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part.....of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to..... in hand paid, and with the desire and for the purpose of aiding and assisting the said Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, ha..... given, granted, bargained, sold, remised, released and quitclaimed, and by these presents do.... give, grant, bargain, sell remise, release and quitclaim, unto said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, forever, all the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of..... in the State of Wisconsin, that is to say :

To Have and to Hold the same, together with all and singular the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging, or in any wise thereunto appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of said part.....of the first part, either in law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part, its successors, and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, The said part.....of the first part ha..... hereunto set.....hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of }

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of }

On the..... day of..... A. D. 18....., came before me.....the above named grantor , and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COUNCIL of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held, *D. V.*, in Milwaukee, on the third Wednesday in June, 1869.

Rev. WM DAFTER.

Secretary.

Whereas, It is the duty as well as the privilege of every parish to be represented in the annual Convention of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies, therefore

Resolved, That the Convention earnestly requests the Parishes to secure a full representation in the annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their clergymen and lay delegates.

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FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that..... is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a Communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this.....day of.....in the year of our Lord.....

[Signed]

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The Twenty-fourth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin will be held (I) in Milwaukee on the third Tuesday in June (the 21st).

WILLIAM DAFTER
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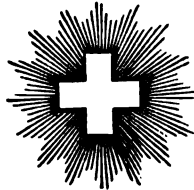
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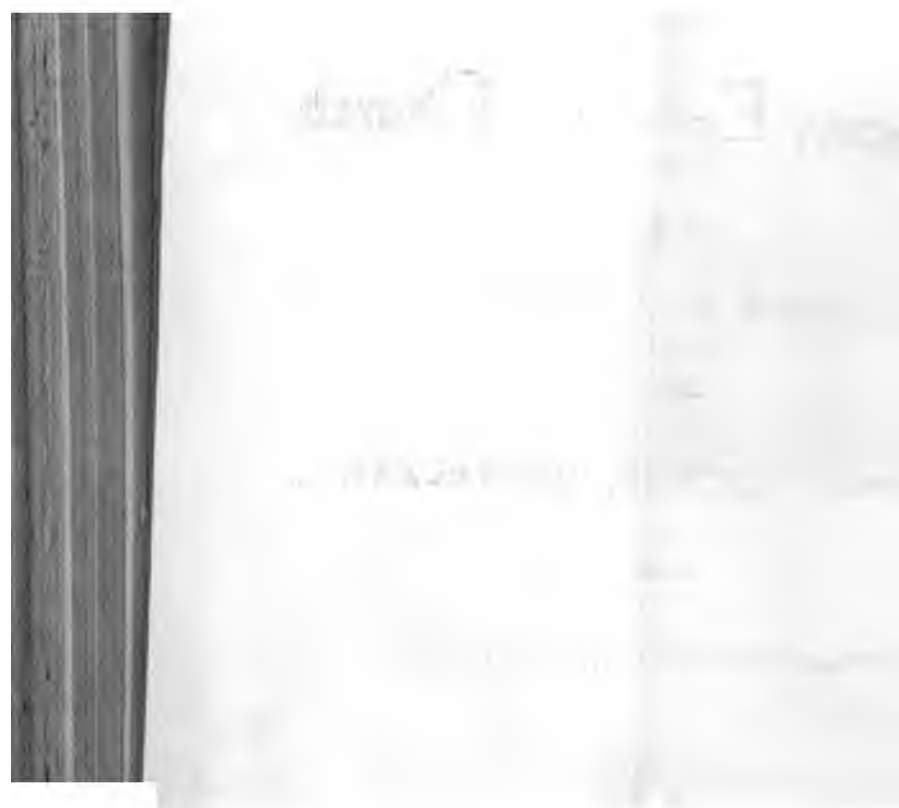
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- Rev. GEORGE C. CARTER, Deacon, Tutor at Nashotah House.*
- Rev. EDWIN COAN, Assistant to Bishop Armitage, All Saints' Church, Milwaukee.*
- Rev. A. D. COLE, D.D., President of Nashotah House.
- Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Watertown.
- Rev. JEROME A. DAVENPORT, Waukesha.
- Rev. L. W. DAVIS, Saint Mary's Hall, Janesville.
- Rev. GEORGE W. DEAN, Professor at Racine College, and Rector of Christ Church, Delavan.
- Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D.D., Warden of Racine College.

- Rev. THOMAS DOOLEY**, Rector of St. James Church, Manitowoc.
Rev. H. C. HAMILTON DUDLEY, Missionary at Prairie du Chien.
Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Rector of Trinity Church, Janesville,
Rev. JOHN J. ELMENDORF, S.T.D., Professor in Racine College.
Rev. ALEXANDER FALK, Ph.D., Professor in Racine College.
Rev. EDWARD A. GOODNOUGH, Missionary to the Oneida Indians, Oneida.
Rev. THOMAS GREENE, Missionary at Wausau.
Rev. FRANKLIN R. HAFF, Rector of Trinity Church, Oshkosh.
Rev. C. J. HENDLEY, Rector of the Church of the Intercession, Stevens Point.
Rev. ROBERT G. HINSDALE, Professor in Racine College.
Rev. JOHN HOCHULY, Rector of Christ Church, Fox Lake.
Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Rector of Trinity Church, Baraboo.
Rev. EZRA JONES, Rector of Zion Church, Oconomowoc.
Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee.
Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S.T.D., Professor at Nashotah.
Rev. WALTER F. LLOYD, Rector of St. John's Church, Portage.
Rev. C. J. MACHIN, Bac. Mus., Deacon, Professor in Racine College.
Rev. JOHN McNAMARA, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Whitewater.
Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Deacon, attached to Associate Mission, Racine.
Rev. MOSELY MORRIS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Plymouth.
Rev. R. F. G. PAGE, Rector of St. John's Church, Sparta.*
Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary in Pierce and adjoining counties. P. O. Huntingdon, St. Croix Co.
Rev. EDWIN PEAKE, Missionary at Menasha, Appleton and Neenah.*
Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector of Trinity Church, Mineral Point.
Rev. THOMAS D. PITTS, Adjunct Professor in Racine College.
Rev. EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Racine.
Rev. J. B. PRADT, Missionary at Mazomanie. Residence, Madison.
Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beloit.
Rev. T. J. RUGER, Janesville.
Rev. H. C. SHAW, Head of Associate Mission, Racine.
Rev. MARTIN F. SORENSON, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Waupaca.
Rev. CHARLES N. SPALDING, Professor in Racine College.
Rev. ERASTUS W. SPALDING, Tutor in Racine College.
Rev. HENRY W. SPALDING, Rector of Grace Church, Madison.
Rev. HENRY H. TEN BROECK, Fond du Lac.
Rev. WILLAM P. TEN BROECK, Green Bay.*
Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, D.D., Professor at Nashotah.
Rev. CHARLES THORP, Missionary at Waupun.
Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Head of Associate Mission, Beaver Dam.
Rev. FREDERICK W. C. K. VON SCHMIDT.
Rev. WILLIAM E. WALKER, Deacon, in charge of St. Luke's Church, White-water.

Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, Deacon, Assistant to Bishop Armitage, All Saints' Church, Milwaukee.

Rev. HOMER WHEELER, Professor in Racine College.

Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY, Rector of the Church of St. John Chrysostom, Delafield.

Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector of St. James' Church, Milwaukee.

Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector of Christ Church, Janesville.

Rev. SYDNEY H. WOODFORD, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Plymouth.

Rev. WILLIAM E. WRIGHT, Itinerant, Berlin, Omro and Butte des Morts—
P. O. Berlin.

Rev. JAMES YOUNG, Weyauwega.*

*Not entitled to seats.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE, June 16, 1868.

The Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, was opened this 16th day of June, 1869, in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, at 10 o'clock A. M. After singing Prayer, which was said by Messrs. Dudley, Porter, Royce and Armitage, the Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry W. Loring, Rector of Grace Church, Madison, from the text II Cor. III 2: "For we are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men."

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. W. E. Armitage and Drs. Ashley, Adams, Cole, and Rev. J. Wilkinson. The divine service being ended, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese. Whereupon, the Secretary of the last Convention read the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats from a list furnished by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names:

Right Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D.D. LL.D.

Right Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, S.T.D.

Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D.,
CHESTER F. ADAMS,
WILLIAM C. ARMSTRONG,
WM. BLISS ASHLEY, DD.,
GEORGE R. BARTLETT,
FREDERICK A. BECKEL,
HIRAM W. BEERS,
JOHN BENNETT,
ROBERT WALLER BLOW,
L. D. BRAINARD,
H. BELDING BURGESS,
AZEL D. COLE,
WILLIAM DAFTER,
JEROME A. DAVENPORT,
L. WILSON DAVIS,
GEO. W. DEAN,
JAMES DEKOVEN, DD.,
THOMAS DOOLEY,
H. C. HAMILTON DUDLEY,
FAYETTE DURLIN,
ALEXANDER FALK, Ph.D.
FRANKLIN R. HAFF,
CHARLES J. HENDLEY,
JOHN HOCHULY,
ALONZO J. M. HUDSON,

The Rev. EZRA JONES,
" DAVID KEENE, D. D.,
" KEWIS A. KEMPER, D. D.,
" WALTER F. LLOYD,
" D. BRAYTON LYON,
" JOHN McNAMARA,
" ENOCH K. MILLER,
" F. G. PAGE,
" A. BURTON PEABODY,
" LYMAN PHELPS,
" EDWARD C. PORTER,
" FAYETTE ROYCE,
" HENRY C. SHAW,
" HENRY W. SPALDING,
" HUGH M. THOMPSON, D.D.,
" CHARLES THORP,
" GEORGE VERNOR,
" WILLIAM E. WALKER,
" GEORGE WALLACE,
" HOMER WHEELER,
" GEORGE A. WHITNEY,
" JOHN WILKINSON,
" JOSEPH WOOD,
" SIDNEY H. WOODFORD,
" WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. Wood, Porter and Dooley, a Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates. The roll of Parishes was then called, and delegates presented their credentials.

The Convention adjourned to meet at half-past 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2½ O'CLOCK.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The Committee on the Credentials of lay delegates presented their report. On motion, so much of the report as related to the name of James Kneeland, as a delegate from St. James' Parish, Milwaukee, was laid upon the table. The rest of the report was then accepted, and the roll of lay delegates called. Those in *italics* were present at the Convention.

ASHIPPUN.....S. Paul's....	{ Abel D. Sanford, Jens Jerensen.	MADISON.....Grace.....	{ D. Worthington, Geo. F. Taylor, R. L. Garlick, D. L. Worthington.
BEAVER DAM..S. Mark's....	{ D. J. Pulling, Thomas Turton.		
BELOIT.....S. Paul's....	{ Wm. S. Smith, J. C. Converse, Chas. Winslow.	MANITOWOC...S. James...	{ Richard Steele, E. R. Smith, Liberty Phelps.
BERLIN.....Trinity.....	{ T. T. Kisson, M. A. Mosher, A. Foote, J. J. Willis.	MILWAUKEE ..S. Paul's...	{ J. A. Helfenstein, Winfield Smith, Chas. P. Jones, J. B. Selby, M.D.
COLUMBUS....S. Paul's....	{ J. R. Wheeler, Charles Dering.	MILWAUKEE ..S. John's...	{ W. P. Merrill, J. G. Smith, Montague Furness, E. H. G. Meachen.
DELAFIELD.. { S. John { Chrysostom	{ James DeKay, A. D. Hawks, John Kilmer, Roger Anketell.	MILWAUKEE ..S. James...	{ H. H. Camp, O. B. Butler, James Kneeland, C. A. Butler.
DELAVAN.....Christ.....	{ N. M. Harrington, Amos Phelps, R. Williams.	MINERAL PT...Trinity....	{ M. M. Strong, R. D. Puffer, O. E. Minor, A. B. Ferris.
ELKHORN.....S. John's ...	LeG. Rockwell.	NASHOTAH....S. Sylvanus	{ A. G. Gurney, Lyman Otis, Samuel Breck.
FOX LAKE.....Christ.....	{ W. L. Gillette, Henry Fleck.	OAKFIELD.....Grace.....	{ Arthur B. Stone.
GREEN BAY...Christ.....	{ J. V. Suydam, John Last, E. H. Ellis, J. S. Baker.	OCONOMOWOC..Zion.....	{ James Luck, H. M. Ackley, J. R. Carpenter, Richard Lardner.
HORICON.....S. Paul's....	E. M. Griswold.	OSHKOSH.....Trinity....	{ James Jenkins, Thos. D. Rice, Thos. P. Russell, James Lankton.
JANESVILLE...Trinity....	{ J. B. Doe, H. Bump, H. Merrill, H. Johnson.	PRESCOTT.....Calvary...	{ W. H. Guild, R. J. Flint.
JANESVILLE...Christ.....	{ John J. R. Pease, C. Loftus Martin, Hiram Juckman, Dwight Cook.	PLYMOUTH....S. Paul's...	{ H. N. Smith, A. S. Mellin, P. H. Smith.
KENOSHA.....S. Matthew	{ H. B. Hinsdale, J. H. Vermilye, Josiah Bond.	PORTAGE.....S. John's...	{ J. P. McKee, Henry Merrill, S. E. Dana, E. J. S. Wicks.
LA CROSSE ....Christ.....	{ S. L. Nevins, Angus Cameron, A. A. Stevens, S. Dean.		

RACINE.. . . . S. Luke's ..	{ J. G. Meacham. J. H. Grooley. N. A. Bailey. D. R. May.	SUSSEX..... S. Albans'..	{ Jas. Weaver. Jas. Russell. John Russell. Richard Cooling.
RIFON..... S. Peter's..	{ Geo. L. Field. T. M. DeFrees. Geo. Marshall. D. W. Akin.	WATERTOWN... S. Paul's ...	{ Daniel Jones. H. B. Gallup. John Moulding. Amos Baum.
SHEBOYGAN... Grace.....	{ James Bell. A. Higby. Wm. H. West.	WHITEWATER. S. Luke's.....	Cyrus Smith.
SPARTA..... S. John	{ L. H. Bancroft. S. F. Humphrey. O. D. Randall.	WAUKESHA ... S. Matthias'..	S. H. Barstow.
STEVENS PT. .. Intercession	{ A. G. Ellis. Wm. Weston.	WAGON LANDING..	{ S. John in Wilderness } Philip Beals.
		BURLINGTON.. Mission.....	Clark Lawton.

The Rev. Wm. Dafer, of Watertown, was re-elected Secretary. The Secretary nominated as Assistant Secretaries, the Rev. Edwin Coan and the Rev. George Wallace, of Milwaukee, who were chosen by the Convention.

The Committee on Rules of Order, appointed at the last Convention, reported Rules of Order as printed in the Journal of last year. On motion the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged. (See Rules of Order in Appendix.)

An amendment to the Rules of Order was offered as follows :

Resolved, That Section 5 of Rule V, as follows : " Elections in their order as prescribed in Rule VI " be transferred to Rule III, and added to the end of Section 8.

The resolution was lost.

On motion, all Clergymen present from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to seats in the Convention. Whereupon the Rev. S. D. Pulford, of the Diocese of Illinois, the Rev. James R. Davenport, of New York, and the Rev. Messrs. Coan, Ten Broeck, Peake and Hodges, officiating in the Diocese, but not yet transferred to it, took their seats.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all further business be suspended until after the delivery of the Addresses of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop.

Bishop Kemper then delivered his Annual Address.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

DEAR BRETHREN,

THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THIS CONVENTION :

Our last Convention adjourned the evening of the 11th of June. The next day I attended a meeting of the Trustees of Nashotah, and on the following day, the 13th of June, I admitted five candidates who had just graduated at that Institution, to the Holy Order of Deacons. Some of these belonged to other Dioceses, and were ordained by me at the request of their Bishops. Of the remainder, Chester F. Adams is now an itinerant missionary at Beaver Dam, &c., H. H. Ten Broeck is missionary at Oakfield and Rosendale, and George Wallace is an assistant minister at All Saints in Milwaukee. On the 14th I assisted at the services in the Church at Delafield, and preached.

The 17th was spent in Milwaukee, where I had the pleasure of opening the Church Home with prayer and an address. This is an infant institution which richly deserves our interest, affection and benevolence. From it, in due time, I trust and pray there will be developed a Church Orphan House and a St. Luke's Hospital. Several ladies and gentlemen, besides the Rev. Dr. Keene and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, were present on the occasion.

On Sunday the 21st, I preached at St. Paul's, Milwaukee, and confirmed six persons.

On the 27th, the pupils of the Sunday Schools which are taught by the students, were assembled at Nashotah from various neighbourhoods. At the request of the Rev Dr. Cole, I addressed them. The next day I went to North Prairie, one of the most distant of these stations, where, under the shade of trees I celebrated divine worship, preached, baptized two children, and administered the Lord's Supper to nine persons residing in the neighbourhood. Mr. Thomas H. Bell, the student, had become deeply interested in this mission, and would have devoted to it all his vacation had his health permitted.

The next day at Nashotah, I participated in the closing services of the session.

Early In July I visited the admirable school for girls at Oconomowoc, and closed its session for the summer by an address and prayer. The good common sense, the long experience, and the Christian principles which prevail in the government of this Institution, authorize me to recommend it in the highest terms to parents.

One Sunday was given to Ashippun, and another to La Crosse, at both of which I took the full services and preached. The death of a beloved grand-child, at this time, was a great trial to myself and family.

It was very pleasant to be with the Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, on Sunday the 19th of July, at the opening for divine service of the pretty church which he had been instrumental in having erected at North Lake. Although quite feeble in health, he had nobly and faithfully persevered in collecting a congregation when there was not even a village. I used a special service for the occasion, preached and assisted in the Holy Communion.

At Waukesha on the 22d, I participated in the celebration of divine service with the rector and the Rev. Mr. Whitney, during which I baptized two children.

The 25th and 26th were delightfully spent in Milwaukee in connection with the opening of St. James' Church. This most substantial building is an ornament to the city, and is highly creditable to its most laborious rector and the congregation. Here taste and beauty have united with the strictest economy. Much praise is due to Mr. James Kneeland, who, as Chairman of the Building Committee, fulfilled his duties with watchful care and the deepest interest. On this occasion we were favored with the presence of the Bishop of Illinois, whose eloquence excited great admiration. Of the three sermons on the Sunday, two were by the early rectors, the Rev. Dr. Manney and the Rev. Mr. Ingraham. It was gratifying to me to meet once more in this life these early fellow labourers. While the one is rector of a church in St. Louis, the other, from the midst of usefulness and in the prime of life, has been called to his rest. Those of you who once knew the Rev. Dr. Manney, can never forget his genial spirit and his earnestness. I participated in all the services of that day and preached in the morning.

During August, I visited three of the missionary stations of the Rev. Mr. Vernor, giving a Sunday to each. At Kilbourn, I preached, baptized three children and confirmed five persons. At Columbus I preached and confirmed one person, and at Mauston, baptized five children and confirmed twelve persons. Early in the month there was a special service at St. Luke's, Racine, when I confirmed two persons, preached, and baptized two children. On the 23d at Manitowoc, I preached twice and confirmed three persons. On the 26th, I went to Watertown, and presided at a Convocation. On the 30th I preached at Delafield, and on the 31st, in company with the Rev. Drs. Keene and Thompson, the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, and

several members of the church, I consecrated and set apart a certain portion of the Forest Home Cemetery, belonging to the parish of St. Paul's, Milwaukee.

Early in September, I had the pleasure of uniting with the many friends of the Rev. Dr. Ashley, in welcoming him on his return home from Europe. The social meeting was sanctified by public worship. During this visit to Milwaukee, there was held, as there generally has been whenever I have been in this city, a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese; the members thereof have generally been punctual and faithful. Urged by the most sacred motives, we made a larger appropriation than heretofore, but contributions did not equal our sanguine expectations, and had it not been for the zeal and kindness of our Treasurer, we often would have been in difficulty. While prospects of usefulness are so rapidly increasing, and we are more and more convinced that members of the church are scattered throughout the State who once enjoyed all the privileges of the Sanctuary, and of which some of them for years have been entirely deprived, under these and similar impressions, ought we not to redouble our energies and our benefactions?

By a visit to the Soldiers' Home, which is a few miles from Milwaukee, I learned that stated services from our Clergy would be welcomed.

At Waupun on the 6th, I preached twice, confirmed three persons, and administered the Lord's Supper, of which I believe twenty-four persons participated. This mission is self-supporting.

On the 11th, at the little chapel in the suburbs of Racine, and which is now included in the mission of the Rev. Messrs. Shaw and Miller, I preached and confirmed six persons. The evening of the same day I preached at the College and confirmed eleven persons.

Sunday the 13th was devoted to Eagle, where our prospects are promising. Here, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Walker, I baptized two adults, preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Lord's Supper.

At Berlin on the 16th, I met a Convocation; here I preached, administered the Holy Communion, and delivered an address on Missions.

I visited the vacant parish at Waukesha on the 20th, where I preached, and, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hendley, celebrated divine service.

On the 22d and 23d I attended a meeting of the Trustees of Racine College, and was present at its commencement.

Towards the close of the month I was with the Rev. H. W. Spalding, of Madison. At Evansville, a station to which he had lately devoted his attention, I preached and confirmed seven persons; at the same time Mr. Spalding baptized five adults. At Westport, another new station, I preached and confirmed ten persons. While in Madison I catechised the children of the parish, preached twice, confirmed sixteen persons, and administered the Lord's Supper.

In the early part of October I was detained by sickness in my family, from being present at the opening of the General Convention of the American Church. While thus detained in the diocese, I spent one Sunday in Milwaukee, preached in St. Paul's, and participated in two services of public worship, and on the other Sunday I preached and celebrated divine service at Ashippun. While in New York I was enabled to attend all the meetings of the House of Bishops, through the kindness of the vestry of Trinity Church, who placed a carriage at my disposal. On Sunday the 18th, at the request of one known to many of you, the Rev. Mr. Delafield, I preached at Grace Church Chapel, and visited and addressed the Sunday and Infant Schools. The afternoon was spent at that admirable Institution of my old friend, the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, where, with other of my brethren, I delivered an address, and saw the blessed effects of perseverance in doing good. At night I preached at the Church of Holy Light. The following Sunday was spent at Easton in Pennsylvania, where I have relatives, and where many of my boyish days were passed. The Rev. Mr. McNamara, who had, I fear, at many sacrifices, been my companion from home to New York, accompanied me to Easton, where we held two services, the church being vacant, and each of us preached a sermon.

The General Convention closed its deliberations on the 29th of October. The results of its deliberations are before the church. Never did there exist in that body greater harmony of action. Never was the conviction stronger that that Council was guided, protected and blessed by the Eternal Comforter.

Two days were delightfully spent at Norwalk, Connecticut, where I was officiating as Parish Priest when called by the Church to the West. I saw many friends who yet survive, preached twice, and received the utmost kindness and attention from the Rev. Dr. Meade, the rector who succeeded me in 1835. You will, my brethren, pardon me for mentioning, that on my way home I spent one day in Philadelphia with an old and much valued friend, Charles N. Bancker, a modest and consistent churchman, who,

though in his 92nd year, not only retained his faculties, but his interest in business and literary pursuits. He has since, after scarcely any sickness, fallen asleep in Jesus.

During the month of November, I devoted one Sunday to Sparta, where I preached twice, and administered the rite of Confirmation to four persons. Everything appeared promising at this little Parish, under its new rector, the Rev. Mr. Page.

Sunday the 22d was given to the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Davenport. In the morning I preached and confirmed five persons at Neenah, and at night I preached and confirmed one person at Menasha. The following Sunday was given to Whitewater, where eight persons received the laying on of hands. Here I preached once. I ought to have mentioned that on my return home I united on the 8th of November in the services of Nashotah Chapel, and preached.

During December I visited North Lake, Berlin, and Butte des Morts, to confirm, besides being at Milwaukee, Delafield, Nashotah, Plymouth and Fond du Lac. In Milwaukee I attended a meeting at All Saints' Church, and spoke with others in favor of the efforts now making in this city by our members for systematic charity.

At North Lake I preached, confirmed four, and baptized seven children. At Berlin I preached twice and confirmed four. My visit to Plymouth was for the express purpose of administering the Lord's Supper, as the officiating minister was a Deacon. I preached twice. There were thirty-two Communicants.

At Fond du Lac I had the high gratification of opening a Parish School House with prayers and an address. It is a noble building, and does great credit to the congregation.

On Christmas Eve I attended a celebration of the Sunday School at Nashotah, and united in the customary services of the occasion. The next morning I preached in the chapel of that Institution.

I found the Rev. Mr. Hickox in poor, and indeed alarming health. He had been acting with much zeal and gratification as a missionary; and a kind and earnest friend took us in his carriage from Berlin to Butte des Morts, the distance of twenty-five miles. Here our service was gratifying, peculiarly so to Mr. Hickox, who celebrated divine service and baptized four adults. I preached and confirmed three individuals. Everything now looked promising at this station, where a church had been erected when there was scarcely a person interested in it, and which had generally been closed. Soon after his return home Mr. Hickox died the victim of many distressing diseases. The spirit to do good remained to the last.

The first Sunday of this year was devoted to St. John's Church in Milwaukee. Here I preached, united in the celebration of the Holy Communion, and visited and addressed the Sunday School. Here is an instance of the blessed effects of faithful perseverance. From the smallest beginning, this parish has, besides its fine and substantial church, a chime of bells and a superior organ. The Rev. Dr. Keene is its founder, and continues its beloved rector.

On the 10th of January I visited the Parish of the Rev. Mr. Bennett, and preached in the morning at Sussex. Modest, yet fervent in spirit, he gives stated services to Pewaukee, and is occasionally at Rio. I went with him to Pewaukee in the afternoon, where I preached, confirmed one, and united in the administration of the Lord's Supper to a few.

Some days were now spent with the Rev. H. W. Spalding in Madison. I preached twice, visited the Sunday School, and confirmed in all sixteen persons (some being invalids I confirmed in private.) It was supposed there were two hundred persons at the Communion on Sunday, the 17th. One night was spent at Westport, where the prospects of a Parish are quite encouraging.

My annual visit was paid to the Oneidas, and was, as it has been for many years, interesting and gratifying. They are gradually becoming a civilized and thriving people. The report of their missionary which will be read to you at this Convention, and a vindication of these people which was written by one of their chiefs, (who, when a lad, received some instruction at Nashotah,) and which appeared in the newspapers, in answer to misstatements publicly circulated, will fully satisfy you that they richly deserve your Christian sympathy and interest. You will observe that there are 215 communicants. Here primitive discipline is truly observed. I preached to them through an able interpreter and confirmed eleven. The same evening at Green Bay, the church being vacant, I celebrated divine service and preached.

The last day of the month was devoted to Fox Lake, where its new rector is encouraged. I preached twice, baptized an infant, visited the Sunday School, and confirmed three persons.

I omitted to mention in its proper place, that I preached on the Festival of the Epiphany, in the Chapel of Nashotah. This Chapel being near my residence, I have at other times participated and taken a part in its worship.

The candidates for Confirmation at Watertown were eleven. I preached and assisted in two services, including the Holy Communion. This parish is flourishing, although it has to mourn over the removal of several members.

At Fond du Lac, you are aware that besides a handsome church in the centre of the city, there has been erected a large and commodious parish school house. The effort to afford all the elementary branches of education under the constant influence of Christian principles, has been beautifully exemplified in this Institution. One hundred and ten pupils are brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and are thus acquiring that knowledge which will make them wise unto salvation, while they are acquiring a thorough literary education. Of the thirty-two who were confirmed here, Sunday morning, the 23d of May, a goodly number were pupils from the parish school.

That afternoon I preached at Oakfield, which with Rosendale, is under the pastoral care of the Rev. Henry Hobart Ten Broeck.

There were thirteen candidates at Oconomowoc on the morning of the 30th of May. Here there are two Boarding Schools truly worthy the attention and patronage of the members of the Church. The rector, Rev. Ezra Jones, takes into his family sixteen boys, and with parental care thoroughly instructs them as the children of Christian parents ought to be instructed. I have already mentioned with entire approbation the Services of Miss Grace P. Jones. Here the high and holy principles of the Gospel prevail; and I would delight to know that it is crowded with our daughters, who hereafter may wield such permanent and salutary influence upon society and the Church.

I spent an evening at Waukesha in company with the Rev. Erast Spalding, who preached. This long vacant parish will, I trust, be supplied.

Several days of this month were devoted to the interests of the Theological Seminary at Nashotah, which, although a general school and not connected with the Diocese, yet has been to us of great value. Its professors belong to us, and rank among the ablest divines of the country. Thirty of the Clergy of this Diocese have been its pupils. I attended, as I was able, the examinations of the Senior Class, all the meetings of the Trustees, united occasionally in the worship of the Chapel, in which on Ascension Day I preached and confirmed two persons, and on the 27th admitted Mr. John Lloyd Taylor in the Holy Order of Deacons. The Communion was by Bishop Armitage.

On the 13th of the same month I ordained at Waupun, the Deacons

the Rev. Charles Thorp, and the Rev. Sidney H. Woodford to the Priesthood. The Rev. Professor Thompson preached on that occasion. The candidates for Confirmation at Waupun were two. On the last day of the month I attended the meeting of the Trustees of Racine College.

During this month of June I have had frequent calls, and have been graciously enabled to meet them all. At Geneva, which has its settled rector, the Rev. Wm. C. Armstrong, I confirmed four. At Plymouth I preached twice, baptized the infant of its new'y settled rector, confirmed eight persons, and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Everything is encouraging here.

At Sheboygan I preached and confirmed ten persons. At Sheboygan Falls I laid the Corner Stone of St. Peter's Church, which is to be ready to be occupied for public worship in October. Here, especially, the Rev. Mr. Blow is much encouraged, and has boldly persevered amidst much opposition. At night I preached in the upper room, where the congregation must assemble until they have a sacred edifice of their own. At Sheboygan the new Church, begun sometime since, promises to be quite handsome. Mr. Blow is blessed with the grace of perseverance and possesses strong faith.

The Rev. Mr. Dooley is steadily pursuing the path of duty at Manitowoc. Here I preached and confirmed eight persons. Last Friday night I was at Trinity Church in Janesville. The rector devotes much of his time and ability to education. His present labors will undoubtedly prove in due time the inestimable advantage of teaching our children their high privileges, sacred duties and exalted hopes.

On Sunday it was expected that a considerable number of children would be confirmed in Nashotah Chapel, but owing to the heavy and frequent rains we have had of late, the bad roads and the distance of some of the stations, there were but nine who presented themselves at the chancel rails for Confirmation. But even this small number was a good reward to those faithful and laborious students, who on Sunday afternoons act as catechists and lay readers in the neighborhood of Nashotah. During the afternoon I was at Delafield where there was one candidate for Confirmation. At both the services of this day, the Rev. S. Hellingsworth, of the Diocese of New York, preached. To this excellent clergyman we are greatly indebted for his quarterly contributions to our Diocesan Missionary Fund for many past years. Were a few of us to follow his example, that fund, far from being crippled, would be such as to enable us to occupy many vacant stations where our Services are much needed.

My last official act was on Monday, the 14th, when I had the pleasure,

with the assistance of several of the clergy, to lay the corner-stone of Grace Chapel, at Hartland. The present lay reader, who is very self-sacrificing in his efforts at this place, is a student at Nashotah.

I have thus been enabled to meet every call that has been made upon me. These calls I by no means solicit, nor shall I expect them; but while the health with which I am yet mercifully favored continues, I dare not, and will most certainly not refuse to comply with them.

The *additions* to our clergy list since the last Convention have been—by *Ordination*, 4, viz :

The Rev. Chester Field Adams,	The Rev. George Wallace,
The Rev. Henry Hobart Ten Broeck,	The Rev. John Lloyd Taylor.

By *Reception* from other Dioceses, 7, viz :

The Rev. John J. Elmendorf, D.D., from the Diocese of New York.
 The Rev. Robert F. G. Page, from the Diocese of Iowa.
 The Rev. John Hochuly, from the Diocese of Iowa.
 The Rev. Thomas Dorsey Pitts, from the Diocese of Maryland.
 The Rev. Charles J. Hendley, from the Diocese of Indiana.
 The Rev. Fayette Royce, from the Diocese of Michigan.
 The Rev. Enoch K. Miller, from the Diocese of Arkansas.

During the same period, there have been *Transferred* 9, viz :

The Rev. Charles R. Brainerd, to the Diocese of Massachusetts,
 The Rev. C. P. Dorset, to the Diocese of Illinois.
 The Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, to the Diocese of Tennessee.
 The Rev. William Hommann, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. William T. Smithett, to the Diocese of Toronto.
 The Rev. Francis Moore, to the Diocese of Missouri.
 The Rev. Lyman N. Freeman, to the Diocese of Iowa.
 The Rev. E. Folsom Baker, to the Diocese of Maine.
 The Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, to the Diocese of Michigan.

The *Candidates for Holy Orders* belonging to the Diocese are now 13 in number, viz : Messrs. Edward B. Spalding, William Griffis, John G. Smith, F. R. Girard, Harvey W. Milligan, M.D., Kinney Hall, John Blyman Arthur Piper, Charles Lewis Mallory, Willard Birney Huson, M.D., Horace Graham Hinsdale, Henry Green, and William Henry Guild. The candidate, Homer White, has been transferred to Vermont.

There are several clergymen officiating in the Diocese who will doubtless be transferred to Wisconsin; but, not having as yet been transferred, I cannot report them. There is much reason to believe that every important parish in the Diocese is, or soon will be, supplied.

We were for many years a united band of brothers, not possessing the zeal and energy which should ever characterize the redeemed of the Lord, who are required to abound in good works, but still with modest and kind

efforts striving to extend the privileges and blessings of the Church. Let us, I pray you, continue united, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. What a position do we really hold! Small in numbers, yet possessing an apostolic ministry and a Scriptural Liturgy, and convinced that we are a pure branch of that Church which the Redeemer established on earth, we should, each one of us, be alive to our sacred duties and vast responsibility. In every point of view there is yet much land for us to possess. It is believed by some that at the present moment there are in this State as many baptized members of the Church who are deprived of all her ordinances, as there are those who enjoy them. And while some have wandered, and others are indifferent, there are not a few who would thank God from their inmost souls to be enabled once more to worship Almighty God in the beauty of holiness, and to commemorate a dying Saviour's love. Why can we not at least double our good works, our prayers, and our offerings?

Reflection and inquiry have convinced me, that in the present agitated state of the Church, it is our sacred duty to rally with more and more enthusiasm about the Book of Common Prayer, the Articles and the Ordinal. They contain the best summary of Gospel truth, I verily believe, that can be found in the world. They richly deserve our affection, obedience and gratitude; and they are intimately connected with the purest and best ages of the Church. Here let me record my conviction that I consider the services for the administration of the Holy Communion full of most solemn and evangelical truths, and that the language and the sentiments of the Catechism and the Baptismal offices are entirely sanctioned by the primitive Church and by the Holy Scriptures.

To those who would alter or omit, as well as to those who would add to the established and well-known Sacraments, Rites, Ceremonies and phraseology of the Church, I would say with affection and solicitude, why offend and alarm the vast majority of your brethren, not a few of whom have joined us from conviction that we had the truth as it is in Jesus in all its integrity, and that our worship, when duly and solemnly celebrated, is sanctioned by the Church of primitive times, and is as near perfection as we can attain to on this side of Eternity.

The acts of the last General Convention, the Pastoral letter of the House of Bishops, our own Canon VIII, on uniformity, and especially the very able Essay of Judge Hoffman on Ritualism, which appeared in the April number of the *Church Review*, and has been reprinted in some of our church papers, are worthy, dear brethren, your deepest attention. Let us follow the statements and advice therein contained, and there will never be among us novelties, to disturb our peace, propriety and growth in godliness.

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The Assistant Bishop read his annual address, as follows :

ADDRESS OF BISHOP ARMITAGE.

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER,

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

Necessary absence from the Diocese, from the last Convention until November, left me but little more than half a year, for the work which it is my duty to report.

My visitations have been as follows :

November the 19th, Mineral Point.

December 8th and 9th, Ripon ; 10th, Appleton ; Sunday, 13th, Green Bay ; 15th and 16th, Racine, Milwaukee Convocation.

January 5th and 6th, Geneva ; 6th and 7th, Elkhorn ; 7th, Delavan ; Sunday 10th, Kenosha ; 12th and 13th, Waupun, Fond du Lac Convocation ; 14th, Juneau ; 15th, Beaver Dam ; 19th, Columbus ; 20th, Marshall ; 21st, Horicon ; Sunday, 24th, Sussex and Pewaukee ; 26th and 27th, Nashotah ; 28th, Oconomowoc ; 29th, Watertown.

February, 2d and 3d, Madison, Janesville Convocation ; 4th, Evansville ; 5th, Vienna ; Sunday 7th, Madison ; 8th, Mazomanie ; Sunday, 14th, Racine ; Sunday, 28th, Beloit.

March, 1st, 2d and 3d, Portage, Milwaukee Convocation ; 9th, White-water ; 17th, Racine College.

April, 4th, Menasha and Neenah ; 5th, Oshkosh ; 6th, Plymouth ; 7th, Sheboygan Falls ; 8th, Sheboygan ; 22d, Clinton ; 23d, Monroe ; 24th, Brodhead ; 25th Janesville, A. M., Trinity, P. M. Christ Church.

May 5th, Lancaster ; 6th, Platteville ; 7th, Belmont ; 8th, Darlington ; Sunday 9th, Mineral Point and Kegan's Settlement ; 10th, Linden ; 11th and 12th, Mineral Point, Janesville Convocation ; 13th, Montfort ; 18th, La Crosse ; 19th, Sparta ; 20th and 21st, Black River Falls ; 22d, New Lisbon ; Sunday, 23d, Kilbourn ; 31st, Kingston.

June 1st, Marquette ; 2nd, Fox Lake ; 4th, Baraboo ; Sunday Evening, 13th, St. James', Milwaukee.

This list would have been somewhat longer, but perhaps with no gain to the Diocese, but for my spending most of the season of Lent in Milwaukee, where, in addition to my part in the daily morning and evening services of All Saints' Church, I sustained, with occasional aid from the city rectors, a service for business men, every morning at half past ten, in a room under the Chamber of Commerce, provided by the Milwaukee Church Union.

I have confirmed 158 persons, in the following places : All Saints', Milwaukee, 2, one of them in private ; Ripon, 1 ; Geneva, 1 ; Elkhorn, 1 ;

olumbus, 3; Watertown, 2; Evansville, 5; Vienna, 1; Madison, 2; Azomonic, 2; Racine, 31; Beloit, 13, one of them in private; Racine College, 13; Neenah, 4; Oshkosh, 7; Sheboygan Falls, 13; Sheboygan, 1; Christ Church, Janesville, 8; Lancaster, 2; Mineral Point, 10; Dargton, 5; Sparta, 5; Black River Falls, 3; New Lisbon, 1; Kilbourn, 4; Kingston, 3; Marquette, 2; Baraboo, 2; St. James', Milwaukee, 10.

Adding these to the Bishop's confirmations, our total this year is 618. Last year it was 716; and the year before, 458. But for the vacancy of several Rectorships during parts of the year, and the fact that several places are yet to be visited, the number would no doubt have been larger; but fluctuations are to be expected, though the average will be likely to increase steadily. I give the statistics concerning the sex, age, and education of the candidates from the Diocesan Record, because, while some have no wish and no regard for such matters, there are those to whom, especially in comparison of successive years, they will reveal the character and results of the Church's work among us as nothing else can. This year, of our 618, there were, males, 197, females, 421. Of the age of twenty and under, 265; males, 93, females, 172. Of those over twenty, 353; males, 104, females, 249. Of the 265 under twenty, 241 had been baptized in the Church; 179 in infancy, 62 as adults; and 216 are reported as educated in the Church. Of those over twenty, there are males, 78, females, 172, of whom 210 had been baptized in the Church, 126 in infancy, and 84 as adults, and 97 had been educated in her communion. It appears, therefore, that of our 618, 311 were children of the Church, renewing their vows in the course; and that 307 have come in from various denominations. Of these, there came from the Presbyterians, 33; Methodists, 79; Baptists, 33; Congregationalists, 28; Lutherans, 23; Roman Catholics, 10; Universalists, 6; Unitarians, 6.

We are, no doubt, to expect an increase of such accessions from denominations around us, as the distinctions of this Church of ours become better understood. I hope that those whom we welcome to our fold will be more and more thoroughly instructed as to those distinctions. It may be to their own benefit, but it cannot add strength to the Church, or to one of its congregations, to receive those who wish to become communicants in it for no other reason than a taste or preference founded on no principle. I venture to speak this caution, Brethren, because I see so many evils, both in our churches and in the Church as a whole, resulting from the neglect of it. And I must also urge the need of more anxious care of our own baptized children, that the number of them "brought to the Bishop to be confirmed

by him," as soon as they are "sufficiently instructed," shall also steadily advance from year to year.

The single official act which I have to report, besides the confirmations, was one which may be mentioned in this connection. It was the laying of the corner stone, November 19th, of a building for the thriving parish school of Trinity Church, Mineral Point. On two occasions I have visited the parish school in Fond du Lac, for which the congregation has provided a thorough and admirable school-house. We have such schools in Ripon; Green Bay; Trinity Church, Janesville; Baraboo; Stevens' Point; St. James, Milwaukee; and All Saints' Milwaukee; but during the past year, the two first named, those of Mineral Point and Fond du Lac, have been the most prosperous and effective. Next year, others may surpass them; and I think we all feel that such schools are to be carried on, through many discouragements, and constant fluctuations, until we can conduct them on a better system. Let us not lose sight of the principles on which our various experiments and efforts to establish them have been based. They are sound and enduring. We have no right to consent to the divorce of religion from education—to acquiesce in the popular notion that if religion has a part of Sunday with the children she need not ask for time during their school-hours. We have no right, as churchmen, to rob the children of the privileges and opportunities which the Church provides for them by baptizing them, and then in her wonderful system, training them in the knowledge and fulfillment of their baptismal vows. We cannot over-estimate the value, to any growing mind and soul, of her services, her days and seasons, her ever-accumulating associations and memories, her constant witness to the truth of God borne in its own language, and fixing itself in the minds of the most careless. And it would not be half as inconsistent to send our children from homes of refinement to schools of ill-mannered coarseness, as it is to take them from the Church's quiet, patient, loving, uniform discipline for life here and in heaven, and trust them to teaching which is all silent about hers, or even in antagonism to it. No, the schools we must have, though many failures may strew our path to permanent success in maintaining them. It is one of those purposes in which it may be better to fail, than not to try. We must create the sense of need in our people; it is not yet generally felt. And we must try to exalt their appreciation of the teacher's office—the noblest in the world except the ordained ministry. And then we can grapple with the greatest difficulty in the matter—the lack and the cost of suitable teachers. Several of our new missions have asked for teachers, and if we could send them with our missionaries, or if you please, *as* missionaries, they would do us invaluable service. Nothing

General Convention delighted me more than the unanimous approval of the House of Bishops of the suggestion of a committee, that sisterhoods might be formed for teaching, as well as for visiting the poor and the sick. I believe that a few thousand dollars we want in this Diocese to provide a home and training-school, where women would devote themselves, say for a term of years, to teaching without compensation, for the love of Christ and His Church; and where such a home and school, the women would not be wanting. I corresponded with a clergyman remarkably qualified for the such work. But for the lack of means, I should have been able to have presented to this Convention a beginning at least; but it is a part of the misfortune of the Bishops in these days, which Assistant Bishops are admitted to have, and glorious opportunities for doing lasting good, openings for the use of wealth where its owners could make it "friends" to themselves, and then to see it spent in personal luxury, wasted in grasping speculation, and regarded to become the price of a soul, bequeathed so that it cannot even keep its owner's name alive.

There has been one of financial depression, and the Diocese has felt it very much; perhaps most in the delay of church building, in many of the parishes and stations. A few of the little flocks who hoped to provide churches last year, will try to complete their undertakings this summer, but for many of them will have to wait still longer. St. Luke's Mission, Mazomanie, is fortunate in having a few members who will erect the building at their own expense, giving their brethren time to pay their proportion of its cost. St. John's, Sheboygan Falls; the mission at Oak Creek; the mission at Racine, by the Faculty and Students of Racine College near the city; the mission at Evansville, and perhaps one or two more, are all able to build this summer, although in ordinary times eight or ten more would be added to the list. It is therefore a matter of special congratulation to the Rectors of Grace Church, Sheboygan, and St. Paul's, that they have been enabled, by the assistance of friends at the former to finish a beautiful permanent church, and the latter to purchase of a valuable school property, which at once supplies a Rectory, and a parish school house. For their patient zeal and perseverance, these Rectors, to whom their people cheerfully assign all the honor, are entitled to the heartiest thanks of the Diocese.

I regret that I have named all our material gains in this short statement. On the other side I hardly reckon the loss by fire of St. Luke's Church, Mazomanie, as the congregation had outgrown it, and they have already commenced a fine stone church in its place. But I cannot omit the difficulty

of sustaining themselves, which is felt by a few of our established parishes, because of the depression of business and consequent removals. In such cases it is not right that the clergy should be the only sufferers. I have endeavored, having been entrusted by the Bishop with the oversight of the Missions of the Diocese, to unite with such parishes some station which would pay for a portion of the Rector's time and work. The objection to having any break in the regular services, the requirement that the Rector shall never be absent on Sunday for such a purpose, experience shows is a mistaken exaction. I trust that no selfish consideration will prevail with any vestry, to require two services every Sunday in their own church, which very likely may be slimly attended, and so preventing their clergyman from receiving a living support, and a little band of brethren elsewhere, to whom the crumbs from their table would be a feast, from enjoying even occasional ministrations.

Although, for the reason given, our mission work this year has set up fewer monuments, as it were, it has been prosecuted with no less energy than before, and has been carried into new fields. Not into all that opened, by any means, but into all that we could occupy by increased labors of the clergy who find it possible to bestow them, and also of a few lay readers. Often we could supply an isolated station with a service, if we had money to meet the expense of going and coming. Some of the clergy, including those at Racine College in a body, have put themselves at my disposal for such work. They cannot, themselves, pay the travelling expenses ; I have no fund on which to draw for them, and the station to be visited would very likely do its utmost in providing entertainment and a place of worship, and so, very often, the visit is not made. Our two associate missions are doing noble work for us, and the Rev. Mr. Peabody, in the St. Croix Valley, and the Rev. Mr. Wright, between Berlin and Butte des Morts, succeeding the devoted Hickox, are also itinerants, supplying a number of stations.

We have a few instances of the arrangement which should be carried out in all our large parishes—of a second clergymen, acting with the Rector, and taking charge of neighboring missions. Thus, the Rev. H. H. Ten Broeck, assisting in St. Paul's, Fond du Lac, ministers to Oakfield and Rosendale ; the Rev. Mr. Pradt, residing at Madison, at Mazomanie ; the Rev. Mr. Davis, teaching in St. Mary's Hall, Janesville, at Monroe and Brodhead ; and, as in former years, the Rev. Professor Dean, of Racine College, at Delavan and Elkhorn. The same plan is projected for Madison, whence the indefatigable Rector has extended his own work to Evansville and Westport, with remarkable success ; for Mineral Point, to the vicinity of which the

Bishop has assigned our lately ordained Deacon, the Rev. John L. Taylor, to aid the Rev. Mr. Phelps, in the several stations which he already supplies; and for Green Bay, whose lay readers, even in the vacancy of their Rectorship, have set an example of care for the waste places, which I wish all their brethren would follow. The maintenance of services, not only on Sundays, but during Lent on week days, in their old parish church, by lay reading, merits high praise. And that must be accorded also to Calvary Church, Prescott, an organization which we had counted dead, until it was revived by an earnest layman from the east, whose unexpected success as a lay reader led both himself and the congregation to desire his ordination to the Diaconate.

In regard to our mission work as a whole, my Brethren, I beg to express my full conviction that our plans are wise, and that we need only unity to make them effective, unity in feeling and in work. Our congregationalism is still our great stumbling-block, and it must be a slow process to remove it. Clergy as well as Laity, we need a more thorough understanding of the value of the Diocese, as superior to and including the parish. It is idle for us to expect progress, idle for us to legislate and resolve in Convention, if any Rector, or any parish, feels authorized to revise our policy, and carry it out according to the measure of approval granted it. Our Convocations may be a power among us, as they are elsewhere, but not if attendance upon their meetings, and interest in their work, are to be matters of personal convenience, and no more. The simple organization of Convocations, and the office of Dean, securing to the Bishop a valuable division of his field, and an aid and representative, if he chooses, in his oversight of the several parts of the Diocese, may be most useful to him and increase the efficiency of all our operations, but not unless the organization and the office are accepted as parts of the Diocesan machinery, and not as a mere whim of the Canons. It is useless for a Board of Missions, a Standing Committee, or even a Convention to decide on courses of action, when those whom they represent do as they please about following them. In saying this, Brethren, my purpose is accomplished. I wished to call your attention to a very obvious principle, leaving it to every one to make his own applications.

I may be expected to speak of the progress of the work intrusted to me by the Bishop, and virtually by the Convention on my first coming to the Diocese, viz: The establishment of the See-principle, the gradual erection of Milwaukee into the see of Wisconsin. In this undertaking, as I have never forgotten, I could only be the Bishop's representative, and I had hoped that my efforts would have been free, on that account, from anything like personal assertion or opposition. With the Bishop's approval in every

important step, and with his kind confidence throughout, I have done what I could under the very peculiar difficulties of the task, and can report at least an outline traced, though the filling in may be far in the future. The St. John's Home, one of the institutions required, has happily secured the interest of a brave little band of churchwomen, and has taken a permanent stand. The *Church Register*, the medium of Diocesan information, has lived through two dubious years, and now, thanks to an energetic layman, offers, if all will unite to sustain it, to furnish an annual amount for the circulation of Prayer Books, Tracts, and the like, beyond its expenses.

The Church Book Store has not prospered as we had hoped, but if its work were taken up to-morrow in some other form, its existence would not have been in vain. It was the first point of unity between our sundered city parishes, it supplied a centre of Church interest, and it has already sent out into the Diocese a mass of Church literature, most of which would have hardly reached us otherwise.

Two years in All Saints' Church, the congregation of which has been forced reluctantly to organize as a parish, have furnished valuable experience towards a Bishop's Church, or Cathedral, when the time shall come for that. Of city mission work, and of a Sisterhood devoted thereto, of church schools, and of a Diocese office, I hardly dare call attention to the beginnings we have, but any one of them only lacks hearty co-operation, and means of support, to make it what we would own with pride. As clergy and people learn to appreciate the Church's mission and work, apart from parish organizations, and the possibility of its being carried on by and under the Bishop, not only without interference with parishes, but even for their help and benefit, more and more will be done, not only in Milwaukee, but in other cities, on the principle of the See—the plan which seems new, because it is a return to the old; which will make its way, not only because of primitive precedent and authority, but because it is commended by practical common sense.

There is another subject, Brethren, on which I would gladly have been silent, feeling that it belongs to the Bishop, who has just spoken to you upon it; but there are some things which should be said about it which my relation to him and to the Diocese rather assigns to me. We cannot close our eyes to the feverish excitement which prevails on the subject of so-called "Ritualism." The determination of an extreme party in the Church of England, followed by a small part of our own Church, to reclaim practices, especially in Divine worship, which were cast aside at the Reformation, and to teach doctrine at variance with our Protestant standards, as usually interpreted, has had the natural effect of raising a storm of opposition. If,

in the nature of things, that just opposition could have been altogether wise and discreet, the Church would have been saved untold distractions. There is no reason to expect that the American Church is to be an exception in the history of the Church Catholic from the beginning, and know no change or growth in her Ritual, or her customs. And it could not be wise or discreet in this contest to plant one's self on a theory of conservatism which would make her a petrification of one certain era. It was natural, however, that many should do *that*—and then the chance was tempting for party-spirit within, and for enemies without, and, extremes begetting extremes, the war has raged until men on both sides find themselves in positions which were at the outset hardly more probable for them than the profession of Mohametanism. Our late General Convention showed that the mass of the Church was walking in the old ways, while the noise of conflict was kept up by two little bands of extremists. When I took occasion in my address at our last Convention to say, that "Wisconsin is not yet the battle-field," and that "it has not fallen to us to be the first to contend," I said what might have saved us much anxiety and suspicion, if it could have been borne in mind. But the mode of warfare of a fraction of the party opposed to Ritualism, has deceived a few of our laity, and, I fear, blinded them to our own relations to the question. The Church is the home of law, and order, and respect to authority. It has its officers, and its laws which they must execute, and to which they themselves are amenable. It has its Dioceses, every one under its own constituted authorities. Here in Wisconsin, for instance, in happy analogy to our civil institutions, we have the executive, legislative, and judicial departments, embracing and controlling all, clergy and laity alike. The utter lawlessness of certain proposals as to Mission work in our Diocese among others, by entirely irresponsible parties, setting aside its Bishops, its Board of Missions, and all its authorities, was so palpable that it deceived very few among us. But the officious intermeddling, the circulation of extreme partizan papers, the attempt to draw the laity from the clergy for separate action, to sow fears and suspicions among brethren, deserve the severest reprobation of us all. We are a united Diocese, doing the Lord's work in the old spirit of the Church. Let the few whose fears and suspicions *have* been stirred, be on their guard against their own prejudices, and against the representations of the prejudiced and the lawless. Our Father in God, like Samuel, "old and gray-headed," might "testify his integrity" here, unchallenged. Who will witness against him? No man dares suspect him of approval of new-fangled doctrines or practices. With the great body of our Clergy and Laity, I stand with *him*. Now, must we have irresponsible Vigilance

Committees to snatch from his hands the delicacies and difficulties of administration, which they can hardly appreciate, and make him out indifferent or delinquent, if he runs not at their bidding?

One crying need of our people is reverence to law. One duty of the Church in the midst of them, is to insist upon it and to practice it. Lawlessness is the cause of all our present troubles. It is worse than Ritualism—worse than the opposite extreme. It has been, and it is, the protest and resource of each extreme against the other. And our safety, Brethren, our duty lies in this, to rally about our constituted standards and authority—to let no man despise them, or trample on them, or put them in contempt. No words could be spoken here on the vexed question that would satisfy all. But I trust that no one among us will hesitate to assent to this principle of the maintenance of law, to the obligation, upon every one of us, to do things in the Church as the Church appoints, whether it be serving at the Lord's altar, or making complaint of erroneous doctrines. I trust that no one among us will hesitate to regard him as an enemy, or injurious, or at least misguided and by no means to be followed, who would separate Clergy and Laity, or represent their interests as distinct, or relieve either from their fullest responsibility to the authority of the Diocese and of the Church. May He who maketh men to be of one mind in an house overrule our present deliberations, and our discharge of the duties of our several stations, to the furtherance of the Truth of God, and of the Church, which is its pillar and ground! May He keep us, every one, from losing, in the heat of present controversies, our love and our obedience for the Everlasting Gospel, in comparison with which they are as transient as the morning cloud, or as the early dew which passeth away!

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the resolution under discussion at the adjournment. After a lengthy discussion the resolution was withdrawn, and on motion, Mr. James Kneeland was admitted a delegate from St. James' parish, Milwaukee.

The Rev. Dr. Cole having called attention to the Rules of Order, it was on motion

Resolved, That the "Rules of Order" be suspended to allow action upon the Amendment to the Constitution.

The Rev. Mr. Beers then offered a resolution to amend Article III, Section 3, as follows:

Strike out "Members of this Church and in Communion with the same," and insert in lieu thereof "Communicants of this Church."

The Rev. Dr. Adams then offered the following as a substitute for the vote :

Resolved, that the following amendment to Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, now pass, and lie over to the next Convention for final action. The words "in Communion with" read "communicants of."

The Rev. J. McNamara offered as an amendment to Dr. Adams' resolution the following, which was lost :

Resolved, That Article III, Section 3, be amended as follows: The lay members shall consist of not more than one deputy from each Congregation in this Diocese, in union with this Convention, who shall be a Communicant of the Church; a certificate of whose appointment shall be signed by either the Minister of the Parish, or one of the Wardens, or the Clerk of the Vestry, and laid before the Convention before his admission to a seat or vote.

A motion to lay the whole matter upon the table, was then lost.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson then offered as a substitute for the whole question, the following, which was adopted by a large vote.

Resolved, That for the guidance hereafter of clergy and congregations in referring to the qualifications of lay delegates, by the words "in communion with the same" in article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, it is meant for the purposes of that Section that delegates shall be regular Communicants in the congregation in good standing.

The Rev. Dr. Adams offered the following :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishops' addresses as related to Ritualism be referred to a Special Committee of seven, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Ashley, the Rev. Dr. Thompson, the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, the Rev. H. W. Spalding, the Rev. John Wilkinson, the Rev. Lyman Phelps and the Rev. Edward C. Porter.

An amendment was offered by Mr. J. P. McGregor, "that the Committee of seven be appointed by the Chair."

On motion, the whole subject was laid on the table by the following vote :
yes, 56 ; Nays, 31.

A motion to amend Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution was then made—(afterwards withdrawn) pending the discussion of which the Convention adjourned to meet at a quarter before 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION. $\frac{1}{4}$ BEFORE 8 O'CLOCK.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Kemper in the chair.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees :

On the admission of Parishes into union with the Convention,—

The Rev. L. W. DAVIS,
Mr. DANIEL JONES,
Mr. H. BUMP.

On Diocesan Missions,—

The Rev. HENRY W. SPALDING,
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON,
Mr. D. WORTHINGTON.

On Canons,—

The Rev. AZEL D. COLE, D.D.
The Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D.
Hon. WINFIELD SMITH.

On Privilege,—

The Rev. JOHN McNAMARA,
The Rev. GEORGE R. BARTLETT,
The Rev. EZRA JONES.

On the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention,—

Mr. JOHN P. MCGREGOR,
Mr. HENRY MERRILL,
Mr. J. M. DUFFREES.

On Christian Education,—

The Rev. WILLIAM B. ASHLEY, D.D.
The Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, D.D.
The Rev. HIRAM W. BEERS.

On the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions,—

Mr. JAMES KNEELAND,
Mr. O. D. RANDALL,
Mr. JAMES BELL.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese,—

Mr. JAMES JENKINS,
Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
Mr. J. H. VERMILYE.

On Unfinished Business,—

The Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D.
Mr. R. L. GARLICK,
Mr. A. A. STEVENS.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
MILWAUKEE, June 17th, 1869. }

The Convention assembled at 8:30, pursuant to adjournment.

After Morning Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order, whereupon the Secretary called the roll of delegates.

The minutes of the previous day's action were read by the Secretary, and after some alterations, approved.

The Standing Committee presented their Annual Report, and a draft of an assessment for the Diocesan Fund, which were read by the Secretary as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee, elected at the twenty-second annual Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully report, that during the past conventional year, they have given their canonical consent to the consecration, as Bishops in the Church of God, of the following named Priests: The Rev. William Croswell Doane, S.T.D.; the Rev. Abram N. Littlejohn, D.D.; the Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, D.D.

They also gave, in writing, their concurrence and consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Henry Champlin Lay, D.D. as Diocesan of the Diocese of Easton.

They have recommended for ordination, as Priests, the following named Deacons: The Rev. George Wallace; the Rev. Sydney H. Woodford; the Rev. Charles Thorp; the Rev. Henry Hobart Ten Broeck.

Mr. J. Lloyd Taylor, a member of the graduating class at Nashotah, was recommended to be ordained Deacon.

They have also recommended to the Bishop to receive, as Candidates for Priests' Orders, the following named persons: Messrs. Charles Lewis Malory; Willard Birney Huson, M.D.; Horace Graham Hinsdale, and Sidney I. Woodford.

The following have been recommended to be received as Candidates for Deacons' Orders only: Mr. Henry Green, late a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination; and Mr. William H. Guild.

The following bills in account with the Diocese have been allowed, and orders issued upon the Treasurer of the Convention for their payment:

A bill for the printing ordered by the last Convention.....	\$ 629 88
Bill of the Secretary of the Standing Committee for expenses incurred as Secretary of the Convention and of the Standing Committee	42 45
Bill for house rent for the Assistant Bishop, from the time of his coming to the Diocese to date of May 1st, 1869.....	716 66

Orders for the payment of the following amounts have also been made upon the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund:

Bill of expenses incurred for collection of money last year by agents or the increase of the Endowment Fund.....	97 50
Six months salary of the Assistant Bishop to date of Dec. 1st, 1868	1250 00
An order upon the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, authorizing them to loan to the Rt. Rev. W. E. Armitage, for the purchase of a residence for himself.....	5500 00

The order authorizing the above loan was issued by the Committee, because of a communication laid before them by the Assistant Bishop, in which the Bishop informed the Committee that he had secured a small house, well suited to his family; well built, and a good piece of property in the opinion of some experts in such matters; agreeing to pay for it, on the 1st of April, \$5500.

The Bishop, in his communication to the Committee, said: "The Episcopal Fund, after paying the Bishop's salary, is likely to pay a considerable part of mine from its income. I have some expectation of making the purchase of the house myself, with the help of friends at the east; but if that expectation fails, I wish to ask the Standing Committee to authorize the Trustees of the Funds and Property, either to buy the house, or to loan me \$5500, that I may buy it; the possession of the house to be hereafter payment in full to me for my rent. I believe that such an investment is likely to be to the advantage of the Diocese, securing for it 10 per cent. permanently on so much of the Fund, and possibly more, if rents continue to advance. The Lay Trustees Messrs. Ogden and Ferguson, approve of such purchase, if it should be desired, but will act on the authorization of the Standing Committee."

The reason why your Committee did not authorize the Trustees of Funds and Property to purchase the house, was because they doubted whether they

had a Constitutional or Canonical right, authorizing them to make such an appropriation of a portion of the Endowment Fund, believing it to be a matter requiring the special legislation of the Convention. The Committee therefore did all that they felt authorized to do, and directed the loan of the sum as before mentioned; submitting to the Convention, whether the property shall be purchased by the Diocese, and thus a dwelling be secured for the Assistant Bishop.

The Committee report further, that so far as they are aware, no additional sum has been raised during the past year, for the increase of the Endowment Fund. All but one of the laymen, who last year were induced to undertake the work of increasing the Fund, reported to the Standing Committee at the beginning of the year, that their own personal duties would not allow them to devote any further time or service to the work of increasing the Fund, and begged therefore that they might not be reappointed. Your Committee have so far failed to find any others to undertake this work.

Herewith is submitted, a draft of an Assessment upon the parishes for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year. The sum assessed, is about \$3000.00, that being the Treasurer's estimate of expenses for the ensuing year; it being estimated that the printing ordered by this Convention, shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Milwaukee June 16. 1869.

DAVID KEENE, President.

WILLIAM DAFTER, Secretary.

DRAFT OF ASSESSMENT UPON CONGREGATIONS

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1869-'70. PRESENTED BY THE
STANDING COMMITTEE.

PARISHES.

Alden, S. John's.....	\$ 3	Milwaukee, S. John's.....	120
Appleton, Grace.....	5	" S. James'.....	180
Ashippun, S. Paul's.....	24	" All Saints'.....	75
Baraboo, Trinity.....	5	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	80
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....	10	Montfort, Calvary.....	2
Beloit, S. Paul's.....	80	Nashotah, S. Sylvanus.....	60
Berlin, Trinity.....	10	Neenah, Trinity.....	5
Black River Falls, S. Albans'.....	5	Oakfield, Grace.....	10
Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	3	Oconomowoc, Zion.....	40
Butte des Morts, Christ.....	2	Oncida, Hobart.....	10
Columbus, S. Paul's.....	10	Oshkosh, Trinity.....	125
Delafield, S. John Chrysostom.....	20	Platteville, Trinity.....	24
Delavan, Christ.....	50	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	24
Elkhorn, S. John's.....	50	Portage, S. John's.....	50
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's.....	180	Prairie Du Chien, Trinity.....	20
Fox Lake, Christ.....	10	Racine, S. Luke's.....	180
Geneva, Holy Communion.....	30	" S. John's Chapel.....	70
Green Bay, Christ.....	75	Ripon, S. Peter's.....	80
Horicon, S. Paul's.....	10	Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	5
Janesville, Trinity.....	125	Sheboygan, Grace.....	24
" Christ.....	120	Sparta, S. John's.....	10
Kenosha, S. Matthew's.....	80	Stevens Point, Intercession.....	20
La Crosse, Christ.....	100	Superior, Redeemer.....	10
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	20	Sussex, S. Albans'.....	24
Madison, Grace.....	180	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	80
Manitowoc, S. James'.....	40	Waukesha, S. Matthias.....	20
Marquette, Trinity.....	5	Waupaca, S. Mark's.....	24
Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	5	Wausau, S. John's.....	5
Milwaukee, S. Paul's.....	390	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	40

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Grace.....	2	Rio, S. George's.....	3
St. Paul's.....	4	Sheboygan Falls.....	15
St. Luke's.....	4	Springbrook, S. Paul's.....	2
Trinity.....	4	Shullsburg, Christ.....	3
Lisbon, S. Paul's.....	2	Waupun, Trinity.....	5
St. Peter's.....	10	Wilmet, Grace.....	10
St. Paul's.....	2		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Adrian.....	2	Omro.....	2
Clinton.....	2	Potosi.....	2
Deburg.....	2	Prescott (including Hudson, Scott Prairie,	
Debulah.....	2	and River Falls).....	3
Deffield.....	2	Racine, Emmanuel.....	5
Deau.....	5	Sun Prairie.....	2
Deaton.....	2	Vinland.....	2
Dehall.....	2	Waterloo.....	2
Dehauke, Christ.....	5	Winneconne.....	2

On motion, the assessment was referred to a committee of three laymen, follows: Messrs. T. F. Strong, Charles Winslow, and J. M. DeFrees.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev J. Wilkinson, secretary, and on motion, referred to the Standing Committee on Diocesan missions. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ORGANIZATION.

The Board of Missions elected by the last Annual Convention met for organization and business on the 17th of July, 1868; The Right Reverend the Bishop in the chair. The certificate of Secretary of the Convention, notifying the members of their election, was presented and read; and a majority of the persons named found to be present. The Rev. John Wilkinson, Treasurer, was re-elected.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following named Missionaries have been appointed and have been engaged, either in whole or in part, in missionary work during the year:

The Rev. C. F. Adams, Associate Mission, Beaver Dam.

" G. R. Bartlett, Marquette.

" John Bennett, Pewaukee.

" R. W. Blow, Sheboygan Falls.

" H. B. Burgess, Christ Church Mission, Milwaukee.

" H. C. H. Dudley, Prairie du Chien.

" C. J. Hendley, Grand Rapids.

" W. W. Hickox, Berlin, Omro, and Winneconne.

" John Hochuly, Fox Lake.

" William Hommann, Grand Rapids.

" E. K. Miller, Associate Mission, Racine.

" H. C. Shaw, " " "

" E. W. Spalding, North Lake.

" H. W. Spalding, Evansville and Westport.

" H. H. Ten Broeck, Oakfield.

" George Vernor, Associate Mission, Beaver Dam.

" W. E. Walker, Eagle.

" W. E. Wright, Berlin, Omro, and Winneconne.

The Rev. William W. Hickox has been called to his rest and his reward. His character and services have been so fitly estimated in the address of the Bishop that further mention here would be superfluous. His place has been supplied by the appointment of the Rev. W. E. Wright. The Rev. William Hommann resigned and removed from the Diocese in September

last. The Rev. C. J. Hendley was appointed to the vacancy at Grand Rapids. The rest of the missionaries named above have continued faithfully at their several posts up to the present time; an evidence of permanence in our missionary operations most gratifying to the Board, and, it is hoped, to the Convention also.

ASSOCIATE MISSIONS.

One year ago the Board reported to the Convention the successful recommencement of itinerant missionary work in this Diocese, by the appointment of the Rev. George Vernor to a number of stations along the M. & St. P. Railroad. It has now the satisfaction of announcing a farther development of this work in the form of Associate Missions.

On the 30th of September last, it was determined to organize two missions in this form; one at Beaver Dam, to be under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Vernor, and another at Racine, to embrace Racine, Kenosha, and a portion of Milwaukee Counties. The Rev. Henry C. Shaw and the Rev. E. K. Miller were appointed missionaries. Mr. Miller commenced work immediately, and Mr. Shaw on the 1st of January following. Their missions already embrace the parishes of Emmanuel, North Racine; St. Marks, Oak Creek; and stations at Wilmot, Burlington, Springfield, South Side, and Taylor's Farm. For particulars of the work reference is made to the very interesting reports of the missionaries themselves.

In November, 1868, the Rev. Mr. Vernor removed from Columbus to Beaver Dam, and the associate mission at this point, formed by the appointment of the Rev. Chester F. Adams. This mission now furnishes services to Beaver Dam, Columbus, Juneau, Horicon, Kilbourn City, New Lisbon, Marshall and Mauston. Several other points have been visited, and arrangements for services partially effected. The reports from these various places will be found full of the evidences of efficient work. It is contemplated to add a third associate to this mission as soon as the right man can be secured. The work requires peculiar qualifications and a large amount of self-sacrifice and zeal, and the Board has preferred to wait, rather than endanger the success of the whole work by hasty or ill advised appointments.

The Mission of the Rev. Mr. Wright is to all intents and purposes an itineracy; and the growing importance of Winneconne demands either an associate mission at Berlin or another missionary who may devote his whole time to Winneconne and Butte des Morts.

FUNDS.

The Report of the Treasurer will show an aggregate of receipts considerably greater than any previous year. This is owing, in part, to the plan of the Board, which requires the contributions from all organized missions to pass through the treasury. Several parishes, St. Mark's, Beaver Dam, St. Paul's, Columbus, and Immanuel, Racine, being served by the Missionaries of the Board, have contributed in the same way.

Some few parishes have contributed this year that last year gave nothing, and in some instances the amount given this year is greater than last. But, notwithstanding this apparent increase in means, owing to the increased obligations incurred in the enlargement of operations, the Treasury has been constantly overdrawn, sometimes to a large amount, and, on one occasion, the Bishop's orders in favor of the missionaries, having been presented through the Bank, were returned unpaid, to the great inconvenience of the missionaries and the dishonor of the Diocese. In this matter the Board does not consider the blame as resting upon itself. It has restricted its operations as much as its sense of responsibility to the Church would permit. It has, to the best of its judgment, used the funds entrusted to it economically and prudently. It has kept the Diocese informed of its plans and of its needs. It has recommended to the various Conventions a general system of missionary meetings, and pledges that, wherever it has been tried, has worked successfully. It has furnished the necessary cards and envelopes for obtaining and collecting pledges. It has appealed to the Diocese, first through the Bishops and again through its Secretary, to comply with the requirements of the Canons for regular quarterly collections for Diocesan missions. It feels that it has exhausted legitimate efforts in this direction. It now appeals to this Convention to take such action and make such provisions as may seem to it best to provide for the missionary work of the Diocese, so as to enable the Board now to be elected to do its work for the year to come effectually and thoroughly, without embarrassment to itself, or wrong to the missionaries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. WILKINSON, Sec'y.

The Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation read the following report:

REPORT OF THE FOND DU LAC CONVOCATION.

FOND DU LAC, Wis, June 14th, 1869.

Fond du Lac Convocation has met four times during the year, in St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac, July 7th and 8th 1868; in the Mission Chapel, Berlin, September 16th and 17th, 1868; in the Mission Chapel, Waupun, January 12th and 13th, 1869, and in Trinity Church, Oshkosh, April 1, 1869.

Neither of the Bishops were present at the first meeting; about half of the clergy attended. The annual election resulted in the choice of the Rev. H. W. Beers, for Dean, the Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, Secretary, and James Jenkins, Esq. as Treasurer.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, presided at the second meeting. The usual religious services and business meetings were held. Bishop Armitage presided at the third meeting. Services as usual at Convocations, were held. We were without a Bishop at the fourth meeting, and but five of the clergy were present. The offerings at these meetings were used to defray travelling expenses of the clergy in attendance. Not more than two laymen attended any meeting as delegates.

We are called to record the loss of one of our members by death. The Rev. W. W. Hickox fell at his post, a zealous, laborious missionary. He died with his harness on, and "ceased at once to work and live."

Several parishes have been without Rectors during a greater or less portion of the year, the Rev. E. F. Baker, of Ripon, the Rev. Mosely Morris, of Plymouth, the Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, of Green Bay, the Rev. Mr. Homman, of Stevens' Point, and the Rev. Mr. Davenport, of Appleton, having resigned their respective parishes. The parochial reports show the sad effects that followed the withdrawal of pastoral oversight and labor, in the best of parishes. These places are now supplied, some of them within a few weeks. The Rev. Mr. Hodges succeeds Mr. Baker, at Ripon; the Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck succeeds Mr. Tschiffely, at Green Bay; the Rev. Mr. Woodford takes the place vacated by Mr. Morris, at Plymouth; Rev. Mr. Hendley succeeds Mr. Homman, at Stevens' Point; the Rev. Mr. Peak supplies the place of Mr. Davenport, at Appleton, and the Rev. Mr. Wright takes charge of the mission bereaved by the death of Mr. Hickox. Rev. Mr. Hochuly has become rector of the church at Fox Lake. Rev. H. H. Ten Broeck is acting as missionary at Oakfield and Rosendale, and assisting in the parish school at Fond du Lac.

There are nineteen clergymen, members of the Convocation, and one lay reader, ten parishes, one self-supporting mission, four missions aided by the Domestic or Diocesan Boards, and and three associate or itinerant missions, supported in the same way.

With some parishes not reporting, and others sending only partial reports, it appears that we have about 1,000 families, 4,000 souls; have baptized about 300; have confirmed 130, and number 1,300 communicants. There have been 1,800 public services celebrated; \$1,500 have been expended for parochial objects outside of the salaries paid to the clergy; \$6,500 have been paid in salaries, which gives a general average of about \$700 per annum to our clergy in these times of triple prices. Or, if you exclude two parishes from the account, where the salaries are much higher, it reduces the average to less than \$400. Of course full reports would raise the average, but probably not above 30 per cent. and thus leave the salary at less than \$600 per annum. There are two kinds of martyrdom, by fire, and by poverty. The enemies of the faith inflicted the former in primitive times, the disciples of the faith inflict the latter in modern times.

I have been so much occupied in building a school-house and starting the school, as well as with the care of a large parish, as to be unable to give personal attention to even the destitute portions of the Convocation.

In places the Church shows marked growth and prosperity. The Rev. Mr. Haff, of Trinity Church, Oshkosh, has established Sunday service in the Chapel, just completed at the close of last year, and gathered there a new congregation and Sunday-school.

The Rev. Mr. Blow is building a new church at Sheboygan Falls. They are devising enlargement of work at Green Bay. Rev. Mr. Woodford is extending the borders of the church about Plymouth. Mr. Thorp holds services at Chester as well as at Waupun.

In my own parish they have completed, and handsomely furnished, a large convenient parish school house, adjoining the church, capable of accomodating 150 scholars. The house with

grounds has cost \$11,000. The school numbers above 100 scholars, and goes to the church every morning for daily service. Five teachers are employed. Twenty per cent. of the scholars have been confirmed since the school opened.

H. W. BEERS, Dean.

The Dean of the Janesville Convocation requested leave to send his report to the Secretary for insertion in the Journal, which was granted. The report is as follows :

REPORT OF JANESVILLE CONVOCATION.

The Dean of the Janesville Convocation respectfully reports: That there have been held since the last Convention, three meetings of the Convocation as follows: Watertown, August, 25th, 1868; Madison, February 2d, 1869; Mineral Point, May 11th, 1869.

At the first meeting Bishop Kemper presided. At the other two, Right Rev. William E. Armitage, S. T. D., Assistant Bishop.

At the meeting August 25th, 1868, the Rev. H. W. Spalding was elected Dean of the Convocation, and Rev. Joseph Wood, Secretary. Hon. D. Worthington was elected Treasurer.

Parochial duties and protracted sickness in his family have prevented the Dean from giving that attention personally to the duties of his office that he has wished and intended to do.

Services have been sustained at the following places, and regularly organized missionary stations: Evansville, Vienna, Middleton Junction, Mazomanie, Clinton Junction, Monroe, Eagle, Darlington, Shullsburg and Platteville. The Dean has maintained services at Evansville, Vienna and Middleton Junction. At Evansville, he has been assisted by the Rev. Fayette Royce, during the latter portion of the year. There have been baptized at this place, infants, 15; adults, 16; total, 31; confirmed, 17. The Rev. E. W. Spalding is about to become missionary in charge. A church building will be erected at once to cost at least \$1,500. At Vienna services have been held regularly during the year by the Dean once in two weeks. Mr. Henry Green, lately a Methodist minister, is a candidate for orders, and has sustained services for the last six months as a lay reader on Sunday, twice in different portions of the town. There have been baptized in this place, infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9; confirmed, 11. Mr. Green takes orders in September, and will officiate regularly at Vienna, and parts adjacent.

At Mazomanie the Rev. J. B. Pradt, has been earnestly at work. His labors have been crowned with success, and a new church, now nearly completed, is the result of his efforts. The mission being regularly organized under the Canons, the baptisms and confirmations with those of the other organized missions will appear upon the pages of the Convention Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Walker has charge of the mission at Eagle. The Rev. Mr. Wood is laboring faithfully at Sharon. At Clinton Junction the Rev. Mr. Royce has been preaching to large congregations. I have visited this station and think it promising.

At Darlington, Rev. Mr. Phelps has held services since February 1st, prior to which time the Rev. Mr. Adams was missionary in charge. Mr. Phelps is one of the most indefatigable and earnest clergymen in the Diocese. He has also had the oversight of Shullsburg. A good earnest missionary should be sent to assist Mr. Phelps at once. Rev. Mr. Greene has been holding services at Platteville.

The Dean would report also that there has been manifest throughout the limits of the Convocation, as far as his observation has gone, and from what he is told by the missionaries themselves, a constantly increasing interest in the services of the Church, which shows, that at no distant day, if the clergy and laity do their duty, the Church will be strong, where she is now weak, and will take hold upon the hearts of the people. To what extent the members of the Church have done their duty with respect to the missionary work of the Diocese within the limits of the Convocation becomes apparent, in considering the total attendance, number of communicants, and amount contributed in money to missions. Total attendance as presented the Dean in the Annual Reports, 2,504; Communicants, 717; Amount contributed, \$676 67. That is twenty-seven cents and a little more per attendant, or a little more than ninety-four cents a communicant. From this we can see that not yet are the Church people within the limits of the Janesville Convocation up to the measure of their duty.

The old church building at Whitewater, having been totally destroyed by fire, a few months since, a new stone gothic building is taking its place. The Rev. Mr. Walker is inspiring life

into the church in this place, where God has much people, and where there is much wealth. The new building will cost about \$15,000.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps, at Mineral Point, is erecting a new school building for the parish. *Prairie du Chien*, under the Rev. Mr. Dudley, is much revived. His ministrations are very acceptable and effective. All which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. SPALDING, Dean.

The Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation presented his report, and moved that the report be accepted unread, and printed in the Journal. On motion, the request was granted.

The Report of the Milwaukee Convocation is as follows :

REPORT OF THE MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION.

The Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation respectfully reports that the first meeting of the Convocation for the year 1868-9 was held in Milwaukee on the 12th day of June, 1868, and that the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Dean, The Rev. John Wilkinson; Secretary, The Rev. H. B. Burgess; Treasurer, Mr. Henry R. Hayden.

Two subsequent meetings were held, one in St. Luke's Church, Racine, on the 15th and 16th of December, 1868, and a second in St. John's Church, Portage, on the 2d and 3d of March, 1869. No meeting was held in September, 1868, owing to the numerous engagements of the Bishop and the absence of the Assistant Bishop.

The missionary work within the limits of this Convocation has been vigorously pressed forward and extended. The associate mission at Beaver Dam, which during the year has grown out of the itineracy of the Rev. Mr. Vernor, has added Horicon and Juneau to the list of stations occupied to the westward of the city. The associate mission organized at Racine, for work in Milwaukee, Racine, and Kenosha Counties, has commenced regular services at Immanuel Church, Racine; St. Mark's Church, Oak Creek; and the mission stations of South Side, Mount Pleasant, Taylor's Farm, Burlington and Springfield, besides continuing that at Wilmot, commenced last year by the Rev. Mr. Smithett. The reports of the missionaries will give the statistics of their work. The Rev. E. W. Spalding continues his efficient ministrations at North Lake; the Rev. Mr. Bennett at Pewaukee; the Rev. Mr. Walker at Eagle; the Rev. Mr. Whitney at Pine lake and Hartland. The Dean has given his services at West Bend as frequently as his other duties permitted, and has also during the Summer and again during Lent officiated at Wauwatosa.

A series of missionary meetings was arranged by Bishop Armitage and the Dean, in consultation with the Board of Missions, and services held in Kenosha, Geneva, Elkhorn, Delavan, Waukesha, Oconomowoc, North Lake, Sussex, All Saints, Milwaukee, and St. James, Milwaukee. The Rev. Mr. Beers, Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation, the Rev. Drs. DeKoven and Keene, and the Rev. Messrs. E. W. Spalding, Carter, and Whitney assisted the Assistant Bishop and Dean in these services. They were attended with marked results in the increase of missionary interest and contributions to the Missionary Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN WILKINSON, Dean.

The Rev. Dr. Adams offered the following resolution, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That in Canon VI, Section 1, line third, the words "together with the Deans of the several Convocations" be inserted after the word "Convention."

The Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, was then presented and read by Bishop Armitage; and on motion referred to its appropriate committee, with instructions to nominate to the Convention nine Trustees of Funds and Property of the Diocese.

The Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property is as follows :

D. FERGUSON, Treasurer,

In account with the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Wisconsin:

1868		ENDOWMENT FUND.		
June 9	Balance from last report.....	\$34,077	35	
Aug. 5	Mite Society, by Miss Cowser.....	10	00	
	Sparta, per Mr. Camp.....	100	00	
	Fox Lake, ".....	100	00	
1869	Portage, ".....	400	00	
Jan. 11	Hobart Church, Oneida.....	10	00	
April 23	St. Albans', Sussex.....	15	00	\$34,711
1868		AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.		
June 9	Balance from last report.....			66
Dec. 10	St. Paul's, Fond du Lac.....	35	77	
22	St. John's, Milwaukee.....	18	11	
26	St. James', Milwaukee.....	44	64	
28	St. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	93	32	
	Racine College.....	18	87	
	St. Paul's, Beloit.....	25	00	
	Christ, Delavan.....	10	16	
	St. John's, Elkhorn.....	8	09	
	St. John Chrysostom, Delafield.....	3	00	
29	All Saints', Milwaukee.....	33	15	
	Trinity, Janesville.....	20	00	
	St. Sylvanus', Nashotah.....	18	58	
1869	Christ, Green Bay.....	13	13	
Jan. 2	Christ, Milwaukee.....	4	31	
	St. Paul's, Watertown.....	14	58	
	Trinity, Mineral Point.....	10	75	
	Holy Communion, Geneva.....	3	23	
	Christ, Janesville.....	15	00	
	St. Peter's, North Lake.....	3	25	
4	Zion, Oconomowoc.....	6	73	
	Trinity, Marquette.....	2	00	
	Christ, La Crosse.....	7	00	
5	St. Albans', Sussex.....	3	85	
11	Redeemer, Superior.....	7	85	
	Trinity, Oshkosh.....	28	60	
	St. John's, Sparta.....	3	82	
	Hobart, Oneida.....	7	41	
	St. John's, Portage.....	5	75	
	Emmanuel, Lancaster.....	3	50	4
1868		DISBURSEMENTS.		\$1,1.
June 13	Paid Bishop Kemper's check.....	\$125	00	
19	" ".....	75	00	
1869	" ".....			
Jan. 5	" ".....	100	00	
12	" ".....	100	00	
Mar. 1	" ".....	75	00	
16	" ".....	100	00	
May 5	" ".....	100	00	
7	" ".....	100	00	7
1868		INCOME FUND		\$3
June 9	Balance from last report.....			\$1,2
22	Geneva, Interest.....	2	52	
July 4	Janesville, do.....	4	60	
Mar. 13	Oconomowoc, do.....	13	25	
May 1	T. C. Dougman, do.....	15	00	
June 12	Oshkosh, do.....	22	75	
	Fond du Lac, do.....	32	98	
	Portage, do.....	17	50	
	St. James', Milwaukee, do.....	151	32	
	Watertown, do.....	42	75	
	\$3550 Bonds to July 1st, 1869.....	202	87	
	St. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	503	32	
	Individual loans.....	1,048	77	
	Mortgage loans.....	667	73	
	Bank interest.....	47	13	2,5
				\$4,6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Kemper.....	\$2,000 00	
Bishop Armitage, by order Standing Committee.....	1,250 00	
Collecting Committee expenses, do	97 50	— \$3,347 50
		\$723 05

1868

CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

June 9	Balance.....	\$ 110 00
	Endowment Fund.....	\$34,712 35
	do do (Pledged by Kenosha, \$1,500).....	110 00
	Church Property Fund.....	367 77
	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	723 05
	Income Fund.....	
		\$35,913 17

In obedience to the instructions of the last Convention, the Trustees applied to the Legislature at its last session, for an Act Supplemental to their Organic Act. Such an act was granted them, and a certified copy is herewith submitted. (See "Act" in appendix.) It will be observed, that the Convention is called upon to elect at this session *nine* Trustees instead of the *five* hitherto required. (See in appendix "Act Supplemental," &c.)

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Trustees.

D. FERGUSON,

Milwaukee, June 16th, 1869.

Treasurer.

The Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions was then presented by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, and referred to the appropriate committee.

GEO. I. JONES, Treasurer,

In account with the Diocesan Mission Fund,

DR.

1868		
June 15	To amount received from H. H. Camp, Treasurer.....	\$ 622 09
	To amounts received from Parishes, Missions, etc. as follows:	

PARISHES.

Alden, S. John's.....	2 30	Brought forward.....	
Appleton, Grace.....		Milwaukee, All Saints'.....	94 99
Ashippun, S. Paul's.....	22 50	" Christ	2 50
Baraboo, Trinity.....	20 00	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	80 95
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....	150 00	Nashotah, S. Sylvanus.....	40 35
Beloit, S. Paul's.....	90 12	Neenah, Trinity.....	8 43
Berlin, Trinity.....	9 50	Oakfield, Grace.....	
Black River Falls, S. Albans'.....	2 00	Oconomowoc, Zion.....	107 41
Columbus, S. Paul's.....	250 00	Oneida, Hobart.....	16 35
Delafield, S. John Chrysostom.....	10 80	Oshkosh, Trinity.....	91 60
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents.....	10 87	Platteville, Trinity.....	32 50
Delavan, Christ.....	33 14	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	11 50
Elkhorn, S. John's.....	17 80	Portage, S. John's.....	9 40
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's.....	102 79	Prairie Du Chien, Trinity.....	15 00
Fox Lake, Christ.....	8 10	Racine, S. Luke's.....	92 78
Geneva, Holy Communion	12 37	" Immanuel.....	36 87
Green Bay, Christ.....	108 67	" S. John's Chapel.....	60 70
Janesville, Trinity.....	38 40	Ripon, S. Peter's.....	9 03
" Christ.....	95 40	Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	
Kenosha, S. Matthew's.....	10 10	Sheboygan, Grace.....	16 50
La Crosse, Christ.....	34 18	Sparta, S. John's.....	25 00
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	12 35	Stevens Point, Intercession.....	3 00
Madison, Grace.....	160 33	Sussex, S. Albans'.....	45 60
Manitowoc, S. James'.....	10 99	Superior, Redeemer.....	
Marquette, Trinity.....	12 50	Wausau, S. John's.....	4 14
Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	1 95	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	47 04
Milwaukee, S. Paul's.....	559 89	Waupaca, S. Mark's.....	5 00
" S. John's.....	93 07	Waukesha, S. Matthias.....	
" S. James'.....	260 98	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	23 77

MISSIONS.

Brought forward.....		Brought forward.....	
Burlington.....	11 04	Sheboygan Falls, S. Peter's	14 73
Evansville.....	3 50	Wilmet, Grace	117 91
Grand Rapids, S. John's.....	50 00	Vienna.....	29 85
Eagle, Grace.....	150 00	Juneau.....	25 00
Kilbourn, S. Paul's.....	138 76	Kingston.....	7 35
Mauston, S. John's.....	120 10	Horicon, S. Paul's.....	42 25
Mazomanie, S. Luke's.....	200 00	Darlington.....	6 00
Monroe, Trinity.....	224 60	Regan Settlement.....	3 00
North Lake, S. Peter's.....	113 00	Springfield.....	4 43
Oak Creek, S. Mark's.....	40 00	Portchester, N. Y., Rev. S. Hollings-	
Pewaukee, S. Paul's.....	45 00	worth.....	160 00
Rio, S. George's.....	35 66		
			\$5,188 07

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1868		By paid Bishop Kemper's Draft, favor Rev. E. W. Spalding.....			
June 16		"	"	H. C. H. Dudley.....	75 00
July 3		"	"	H. B. Burgess.....	75 00
		"	"	George Vernor.....	100 00
		"	"	J. B. Pradt.....	75 00
		"	"	H. C. H. Dudley.....	75 00
7		"	"	W. E. Wright.....	75 00
9		"	"	W. W. Hickox.....	75 00
11		"	"	G. R. Bartlett.....	37 50
16		"	"	W. E. Walker.....	66 75
24		"	"	E. W. Spalding.....	75 00
Aug. 7		"	"	George Vernor.....	100 00
		"	"	Thomas Greene.....	50 00
Sept. 14		"	"	George Vernor.....	100 00
Oct. 2		"	"	H. B. Burgess.....	75 00
3		"	"	George Vernor.....	100 00
6		"	"	H. C. H. Dudley.....	75 00
		"	"	E. N. Spalding.....	75 00
		"	"	W. W. Hickox.....	75 00
		"	"	W. E. Walker.....	50 00
		"	"	W. E. Wright.....	75 00
7		"	"	J. B. Pradt.....	50 00
20		"	"	John Hochuly.....	25 00
		"	"	R. W. Blow.....	25 00
		"	"	G. R. Bartlett.....	37 50
		"	"	Thomas Greene.....	50 00
Nov. 4		"	"	George Vernor.....	100 00
Dec. 3		"	"	".....	100 00
14		"	"	".....	50 00
1869					
Jan. 5		"	"	H. B. Burgess.....	75 00
		"	"	W. W. Hickox.....	75 00
		"	"	J. B. Pradt.....	62 50
		"	"	E. K. Miller.....	175 00
6		"	"	W. E. Wright.....	75 00
		"	"	George Vernor.....	50 00
		"	"	Chester F. Adams.....	50 00
		"	"	H. C. H. Dudley.....	75 00
12		"	"	C. J. Hendley.....	50 00
		"	"	John Hochuly.....	25 00
		"	"	E. W. Spalding.....	75 00
21		"	"	G. R. Bartlett.....	37 50
22		"	"	R. W. Blow.....	25 00
		"	"	W. E. Walker.....	50 00
		"	"	John Bennett.....	15 00
29		"	"	George Vernor.....	100 00
		"	"	H. W. Spalding.....	50 00
Feb. 5		"	"	E. K. Miller.....	50 00
8		"	"	C. F. Adams.....	50 00
		"	"	George Vernor.....	75 00
11		"	"	Hawks & Burdick, for printing 5,000 pledge cards.....	20 00
		"	"	Bishop Armitage's Draft, favor Rev. E. K. Miller.....	10 50
19		"	"	H. C. Shaw, \$50; \$3.70..	53 70
23		"	"	George Vernor.....	19 00
		"	"	C. F. Adams.....	20 00
24		"	"	Thomas Greene.....	50 00
		"	"	Bishop Kemper's	

Brought forward.....					
Mar. 5	"	Bishop Armitage's	"	C. F. Adams.....	64 64
9	"	"	"	E. K. Miller.....	51 80
12	"	"	"	George Vernor.....	90 30
22	"	"	"	H. C. Shaw.....	55 50
	"	Bishop Kemper's	"	John Bennett.....	15 00
Apr. 3	"	Bishop Armitage's	"	George Vernor.....	103 90
6	"	"	"	E. K. Miller.....	52 40
7	"	"	"	W. E. Walker.....	37 50
8	"	"	"	H. B. Burgess.....	75 00
14	"	"	"	E. W. Spalding.....	75 00
20	"	"	"	H. W. Spalding.....	75 00
	"	"	"	G. R. Bartlett.....	37 50
17	"	"	"	J. B. Pradt.....	62 50
19	"	"	"	H. C. Shaw.....	52 60
23	"	"	"	R. W. Blow.....	25 00
27	"	"	"	John Bennett.....	15 00
May 18	"	"	"	George Vernor.....	96 49
	"	"	"	Chester F. Adams.....	78 68
19	"	"	"	E. K. Miller.....	54 93
27	"	"	"	H. H. Ten Broeck.....	25 00
29	"	"	"	H. C. H. Dudley.....	75 00
31	"	"	"	H. C. Shaw.....	53 70
June 4	"	"	"	C. F. Adams.....	68 20
	"	"	Order to	H. C. Shaw, on acct.....	25 60
	"	"	"	E. K. Miller, ".....	31 30
	"	"	"	C. F. Adams ".....	43 20
	"	"	"	George Vernor.....	50 00
10	"	"	"	George Vernor, bal.....	46 40
	"	"	"	C. F. Adams, ".....	25 00
	"	"	"	E. K. Miller, ".....	25 00
	"	"	"	H. C. Shaw, ".....	25 00
16	Balance on hand.....				94 06

\$5,188 07

Milwaukee, June 16th, 1869.

GEO. I. JONES, Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Convention then submitted his report as follows, which was accepted and referred to the proper committee :

DIOCESAN FUND,

In account with J. Bodwell Doe, Treasurer,

JUNE 11, 1868 TO JUNE 17, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last Report.....	\$36 53	Brought forward.....	
Alden, S. John's.....	1 00	Madison, Grace.....	40 00
Appleton, Grace.....	5 00	Manitowoc, S. James'.....	40 00
Ashippun, S. Paul's.....	24 00	Marquette, Trinity.....	5 00
Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	2 00	Mauston, S. John's.....	4 00
Baraboo, Trinity.....	5 00	Mazomanie, S. Luke's.....	4 00
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....	17 50	Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	
Beloit, S. Paul's.....	80 00	Milwaukee, S. Paul's.....	390 00
Berlin, Trinity.....	10 00	" S. John's.....	120 00
Black River Falls, S. Albans'.....		" S. James'.....	180 00
Columbus, S. Paul's.....		" All Saints'.....	75 00
Darlington.....	5 00	" Christ.....	
Delafield, S. John Chrysostom.....	24 00	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	80 00
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents.....		Monroe, Trinity.....	4 00
Delavan, Christ.....	50 60	Montfort, Calvary.....	
Eagle, Grace.....		Nashotah, S. Sylvanus.....	40 00
Elkhorn, S. John's.....	50 00	North Lake, S. Peter's.....	50
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's.....	180 00	Oakfield, Grace.....	10 00
Fox Lake, Christ.....	10 00	Oconomowoc, Zion.....	40 00
Geneva, Holy Communion.....	36 00	Oneida, Hobart.....	10 00
Green Bay, Christ.....	00 00	Oshkosh, Trinity.....	100 00
Horicon, S. Paul's.....	10 00	Platteville, Trinity.....	12 00
Janeville, Trinity.....	100 00	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	18 00
" Christ.....	100 00	Portage, S. John's.....	50 00
Juneau, S. Mark's.....	2 50	Prairie Du Chien, Trinity.....	43 20
Kilbourn, S. Paul's.....	4 00	Racine, S. Luke's.....	180 00
Kenosha, S. Matthew's.....	80 00	" Immanuel.....	5 00
La Crosse, Christ.....	100 00	" S. John's Chapel.....	60 00
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	20 00	Ripon, S. Peter's.....	80 00

Brought forward.....		Brought forward.....	
Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	5 00	Wausau, S. John's.....	5 00
Sheboygan, Grace.....	24 00	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	50 00
Sheboygan Falls, S. Peter's.....	10 00	Waupaca, S. Mark's.....	24 00
Shullsburg.....		Waupun, Trinity.....	4 00
Sparta, S. John's.....	5 00	Waukesha, S. Matthias.....	24 00
Stevens Point, Intercession.....	24 00	Wilmet, Grace.....	4 00
Sussex, S. Albans.....	18 00	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	30 00
Superior, Redeemer.....	12 50		
Wagon Landing.....	1 00		\$294 5

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sexton St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee.....	\$ 15 00
Veeder & St. John, circulars and stamps.....	3 80
Treasurer General Convention.....	248 75
Secretary Standing Committee.....	24 10
" " ".....	18 35
Milwaukee Church Union.....	629 88
Bishop Armitage.....	1,250 00
" " ".....	716 66
Extra Ass't General Convention.....	5 00
Balance on hand.....	2 84

\$2,914 5

J. BODWELL DOE, Treasurer.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS DELINQUENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1869.

Black River Falls, S. Albans'.....	\$ 5 00	Montfort, Calvary.....	2 00
Columbus, S. Paul's.....	10 00	North Lake, S. Peter's.....	1 50
Eagle, Grace.....	2 00	Platteville, Trinity.....	12 00
Madison, Grace.....	120 00	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	6 00
Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	10 00	Sussex, S. Albans'.....	6 00
Milwaukee, Christ.....	5 00	Wagon Landing.....	1 00

The Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, respectfully report, that they have examined the vouchers and accounts submitted, and find the same correct and satisfactory.

JOHN P. MCGREGOR, }
 HENRY MERRILL, } Committee.
 J. F. DUFFREES.

In reference to the reported delinquency of St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, it was stated that the assessment was collected, but perished in the fire which destroyed their church building; whereupon, on motion, St. Luke's Church was stricken from the list of delinquent parishes.

On motion, the names of St. Mark's Church, Juneau, and Christ Mission, Shullsburg, were ordered to be stricken from the list of congregations in the Diocese of Wisconsin, as no such organizations any longer exist.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Convention, on that part of the Bishop's address relating to a Diocesan Training School, reported, through Rev. H. W. Beers, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Select Committee on so much of the Right Reverend the Bishop's Address as relates to establishing a Training School, have considered the matter, and respectfully report, that the portion of the Bishop's Address referred to, reads as follows:

"But in reference to that first and greatest command of Preaching the Gospel, we want, we exceedingly want, a school where the sons of clergymen, and the sons of those parents who are ready and anxious to devote their boys to the Ministry, and those youths who wish to consecrate their lives to Missionary work, can be carefully trained, economically, faithfully and piously, for the work of the Lord. From such a source we might, in due time, supply our destitute places and suffering fields with able ministers of the New Testament. Toward the founding of such a school, I would like to devote the remaining years of my life, whenever it may please our Heavenly Father to put it into the hearts of some who love the cause, to endow a Training School for the Church. Who will do it?"

No nobler aspiration than this ever filled the mind of a Christian Bishop! No nobler work could occupy the last years of a long life whose labors have already attained the measure of apostolic abundance! a school where gracious youths can be trained for the missionary work of the Church; a school whence may go forth a succession of heroic self-denying bands, whose life-work is to plant the Church where it is not, and supply the destitution where it has a feeble existence, would be the fitting monument of our venerable Bishop's zeal and labors.

We look, guided by the thought that threads a goodly portion of the Bishop's Address, and find two noble institutions whose influence and reputation are as extensive as the English tongue. Nashotah Mission and Racine College—the one for thoroughly training men for the regular Ministry and work of the Church, the other taking rank with the best in the land for sound and various learning—these leave us nothing to wish for in their directions. For the preparatory stages of education, through which boys pass to business pursuits or collegiate studies, besides some admirable private schools, the Parish School is rapidly multiplying in the Diocese. These schools bid fair, very soon, not only to prepare our own sons for College, but also the sons of many who are not of our communion. To complete the circle of facilities, the list of church institutions, for imparting the various branches of Christian education and Theological training, it needs but the school recommended by the Bishop, where the sons of the clergy, and others devoted to pious labors in the spread of the Church and Gospel, may be specially educated and trained for such forms of ministerial work as may provide for places unable to maintain the usual Parochial establishment, and extend and maintain the Church in the fourteen counties not yet occupied, and in multitudes of other places where there is a desire for our services, but no pecuniary ability to sustain them. To meet these wants, to provide for this state of things, the Church must find, and train, an order of self-denying, self-supporting missionaries, an order of

TEACHING DEACONS

who will carry on the work of Christian education among the children through the week, and celebrate Divine Service on Sunday.

To secure such services for Church work, let Rectors of Parishes and Parish Schools, select boys whose natural endowments and gracious gifts indicate a religious vocation, and shape their minds and thoughts to the work of teaching and ministering as Deacons in the Church of God. At a suitable age, let such youths be admitted to the Training School for a four years' course of study; let this course embrace the studies of the Junior and Middle years, pursued at Nashotah, in addition to such a mathematical and classical course as would qualify for conducting a church school of academic grade, besides these studies, let them be trained in vocal music, and on the organ, and in the theory and practice of teaching and governing a school; at the end of the course let them graduate and be ordained as Teaching Deacons. They are now ready, under Episcopal direction, associated with priestly supervision, to open schools for educating children and at the same time to celebrate Divine Service; after the expense of a plain building to be used as a school-house during the week, and a chapel on Sundays, no outlay would be required for planting and maintaining the Church in any community, where a school can be gathered. The Teacher would support the Deacon, while the work of evangelizing the children in the school, and through them, the community generally, would be constantly progressing.

The Training School could begin its work on a modest scale before its endowment. At first, the Faculty might consist of two clergymen of competent learning, zeal and piety, who could receive the three, or four, or more, young men ready to begin, into their house; besides the dwelling of the Faculty, there might be a modest chapel, and this would complete the beginning of KEMPER MISSION.

The whole manner of living should be plain and simple, so that the total cost per year for each student, including clothing, might be brought within \$250 or \$300. This amount, by a well settled arrangement, should be regarded as a loan, without interest to the student, to be repaid out of the first four years' income as a Teaching Deacon, until the whole amount is refunded. Such persons should engage not to burden their incomes with the maintenance of a family. The Teaching Deacon, at the end of four years after graduation, and not before, should be eligible to the Priesthood, provided he has earned the degree, but until that time, he is to be willing to work in such places as the Bishop may direct.

If in addition to the numbers that Nashotah is training for the regular work, each year supplied the Church with a class of Teaching Deacons, they would constitute a self-supporting instru-

mentality for planting the Church in every town and hamlet in the land, where even a small school could be gathered; as now carried on by the regular ministry, working through Parochial organization, the missionary or Church extension work does not keep pace with the increase of population, and the growth of the country. No amount of money possible to be obtained, not twenty fold what is now used, will extend and maintain the Church, commensurate with its claims and the needs of our country, by the ordinary methods, where the cost must come out of the missionary treasury. By the method here proposed, no limits are imposed on the rapid extension of the Church and Gospel. The trained Teacher and Deacon is self-supporting, and each year returns for use again, hundreds of dollars. What the Church wants for missionary work, is not money, except for preparation—but MEN, trained to the right methods, willing to work where they are placed, and glad to work for the sake of Christ.

H. W. BEERS, *Chairman.* }
H. M. THOMPSON, D.D., } *Committee.*
EZRA JONES.

The report was received, and after being fully discussed, was on motion, adopted, almost unanimously, and the committee discharged.

The resolution referring to a committee of seven, so much of the Bishop's addresses as referred to Ritualism, was, on motion, taken from the table, whereupon, the following substitute offered by Mr. John P. McGregor, was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

Resolved, That this Convention heartily and unanimously endorses and adopts as its own, the expressions in the Bishop's address of last year, and in the Assistant Bishop's address of this year, on the subject of lawlessness, as shown on the one side by the introduction of unusual ceremonials copied from the unreformed Churches, and on the other, by the breach of plain rubrics and Church law and customs in the mutilation of the services; and that this Convention hereby declares it to be the settled determination of the Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, heartily to support the Bishop and Church Courts in bringing the discipline of the Church to bear on any who within their jurisdiction, may offend either by mutilating the services of the Church, or while using the words of our reformed Liturgy, offend by teaching, by their ceremonial and gestures, doctrines which our Church condemns, and introduce a Ritualism which our Protestant and reformed Communion three centuries ago solemnly renounced.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Missions, reported as follows:

The Standing Committee on Missions, have had before them the Report of the Board, and beg to present to the Convention for its consideration, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the system of Associate Missions, as adopted by the Board, meets with our heartiest approval and sanction.

Resolved, That the lack of funds reported, can be provided for by a general adoption and systematic operation of the plan of Missionary meetings and pledges alluded to, and it is hereby recommended that some such plan of operations be inaugurated in every parish in the Diocese.

In connection with this latter resolution, the committee venture to say that they hope the amendment to Canon VI, giving the Deans of Convocation an *ex officio* membership in the Board of Missions, will be adopted, as directly

tending to secure uniformity of action in all respects concerning the Missions of the Diocese.

(Signed)

H. W. SPALDING,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Canons submitted the following report, which was on motion adopted, and the Canon amended accordingly, by a vote of both Orders.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the motion to insert in line 3d, Section, Canon VI, after the word "Convention," "together with the Deans of the several Convocations," recommend that such amendment be made.

(Signed,)

A. D. COLE,
WILLIAM ADAMS, } Committee.
WINFIELD SMITH.

On motion, the following was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Canon VI, Section 1, be amended as follows: After the word Bishop, in the second line, insert the words *ex officio*, and strike out the words *ex officio* in the fourth line.

The Standing Committee on the Report of Trustees of the Funds and Property, reported as follows, which was on motion accepted:

The Committee to whom was referred the Reports of the Treasurer of Funds and Property of the Diocese, beg leave to report that they have attended to them duly, and find the Treasurer's account correct.

The Committee notice that the Endowment Fund is credited with \$1,500, pledged by Kenosha for which no interest is received, and for which pledge the Committee are informed by the delegate from St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, that there is no record on their books of such pledge having been given.

The following gentlemen are recommended as a Board of Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Wisconsin.

The Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D.D.,
The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, S. T. D.,
The Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D.,
Mr. DAVID FERGUSON,
Mr. THOMAS L. OGDEN,
Mr. J. B. DOE,
Mr. T. F. STRONG,
Mr. D. WORTHINGTON,
Mr. J. P. MCGREGOR.

(Signed)

JAMES JENKINS.
J. A. HELFENSTEIN, } Committee.
J. H. VERMILYE,

The Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows, which was accepted:

The Committee on Unfinished Business, beg to report that they find no unfinished business, (except such as is under the charge of the Standing Committee on Canons) save the following on page 86, of the Journal of last year. The resolution the Rev. Dr. Thompson offered, to amend Article II, of the Constitution, by substituting the word "Tuesday" for "Wednesday."

(Signed,)

DAVID KEENE,
R. L. GARLICK, } *Committee.*
A. A. STEVENS.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, defining the meaning of Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, be printed henceforth statedly as an appendix to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

On motion of Bishop Armitage, the Secretary was instructed to insert in the Journal a memorial page to the memory of the Rev. William Warner Hickox. (See Appendix.)

On motion, the Convention adjourned to half-past 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Kemper in the Chair.

The committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Convention, reported the accounts of that officer correct.

The ballot being dispensed with, Mr. J. B. Doe was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, reported the accounts and vouchers correct.

Mr. George I. Jones was then unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Rev. S. H. Wood, and Dr. J. G. Meacham were appointed tellers.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Doe, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay yearly to the Assistant Bishop the sum of \$750 00 for house rent.

The tellers reported the following gentlemen as having a majority of votes cast, for members of the Standing Committee, upon which they were declared elected :

Clerical—The Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D.,
The Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D.,
The Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D.,
The Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER.

Lay— Mr. L. J. BUSH,
Mr. H. H. CAMP,
Mr. WINFIELD SMITH,
Mr. DUNCAN C. REED.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for a Board of Diocesan Missions ; pending the election, the Standing Committee, were on motion, directed to prepare a draft of an assessment to be submitted next year, upon the basis of contributions to the Endowment Fund.

The Committee continued from the last Convention, to report on the Constitution of Parishes, &c., reported as follows :

The Committee continued from the last Annual Convention, to report any amendments required in the Constitution of Parishes and instructions for their organization, beg leave to state they find so much, in their view, needing correction in the whole Parish system, that they beg to be discharged from all consideration of the same.

(Signed,) A. D. COLE,
HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM ADAMS.

On motion, the report was accepted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Committee on Canons, reported amendments to the Constitution, which were adopted last year, and laid over for final action this year : To amend Article II, by substituting the word " Tuesday " for " Wednesday." Also to amend Article V, Section 4, by inserting the words " and voting " after the word " present."

They reported also, all the verbal and grammatical amendments to the Constitution and Canons adopted last year ; and recommended that the word " Council " be every where substituted for " Convention." (See Journal of 1868, page 81 and 82.

The Committee also reported and recommended for adoption, the following amendments to the Constitution which were adopted last year, and come up now for final action.

Add to the title of Article VI, the words " and Registrar of the Diocese," and to Article VI, add " Section 4. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be chosen by the Convention, to continue in office until his successor be chosen, to whom shall be confided for safe keeping all printed and written documents, journals, reports and books ; and who shall keep such records as may be ordered by the Convention. Sec. 5. The Registrar shall report to the Convention annually."

ARTICLE X.

ADMISSION OF CONGREGATIONS.

Congregations may be admitted into union with this Convention on motion, by a majority of votes, provided said congregations comply with such conditions as may be by Canon required.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the proposed amendments adopted by a vote of both orders.

The tellers reported the following persons as having received a majority of all the votes cast for the Board of Diocesan Missions, whereupon they were declared elected :

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, S. T. D.,
 Rev. JOHN WILKINSON,
 Rev. H. W. BEERS,
 Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
 Mr. D. WORTHINGTON,
 J. P. MEACHAM, M. D.,
 Mr. R. H. STRONG,
 Mr. GEORGE I JONES.

The Committee on Canons, then reported as follows :

The Committee on Canons to whom the Convention referred the resolution to insert "*ex officio*" after the word "Bishop" in the second line, Section 1, Canon VI, and erase the same in line four same Section, recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment.

(Signed,)

A. D. COLE,
 WILLIAM ADAMS, } Committee.
 WINFIELD SMITH,

On motion, the above amendment was adopted by a majority of both orders.

The following proposed Canon was submitted to the Convention, and on motion referred to the Committee on Canons.

CANON XIX.

ON THE ADMISSION OF CONGREGATIONS INTO UNION WITH THIS COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. Parish Congregations may be admitted into union with this Council, provided they lay before the Council a Constitution, subscribed by the Wardens, wherein they expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and are duly incorporated and regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and at least three Vestrymen.

SEC. 2. Diocesan Congregations may be admitted into union, upon laying before the Council a certificate from the Bishop that he approves of the application, and also a certificate from the Standing Committee that the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese hold in trust all the Real and Per-

sonal Property of the Congregation, and that the Congregation is self-supporting.

Szc. 3. The Congregations of Missionary Stations, organized under Canon XVIII, may be admitted, upon laying before the Council a certificate from the Bishop approving, and also from the Board of Missions, certifying that the Station has ten or more regular Communicants.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That 750 copies of the Constitution Canons, Constitution of Parishes, Instruction for the Organization of Parishes, &c., be printed by the Secretaries, for distribution in the Diocese and for sale.

On motion, instructions were given the Secretaries to obtain legal counsel in preparing for the press the constitution of parishes, and instructions for the organization of parishes, that they may shape them in compliance with the requirements of law.

The Hon. Winfield Smith then offered the following :

Resolved, That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution be amended by adding the following : " Provided that no member of the Church, who has been a lay delegate in any Convention of the Diocese before the year 1870, shall be considered as ineligible by reason of this Section."

After some discussion, a motion prevailed to lay the whole matter on the table. The vote being called for by ayes and nays, resulted as follows :

Ayes — Clergy : Revs. C. F. Adams, Armstrong, Bartlett, Beers, Burgess, Dafter, Dr. DeKoven, Dooley, Dudley, Durlin, Dr. Falk, Haff, Hendley, McNamara, H. W. Spalding, Dr. Thompson, Thorp, Wheeler, Whitney, Wright. Laity : W. S. Smith, Winslow, T. F. Strong, E. H. Jones, Burnton, Gould, Doe, Bump, H. Merrill, Johnson, Vermilye, Stevens, Worthington, Garlick, Helfenstein, C. P. Jones, W. P. Merrill, J. G. Smith, Furness, Dr. E. H. G. Meacham, Steen, Bailey, DeFrees, Aiken, Humphrey.

Clergy, 20; Laity, 25. Total, 45.

Nays — Clergy : Bp. Kemper, Revs. Dr. Adams, Dr. Cole, Davenport, Davis, Dean, Hochuly, Hudson, Lloyd, Lyon, Miller, Page, Royce, Shaw, Vernor, Walker, Wallace, Wilkinson, Wood. Laity : Harrington, Phelps, Rockwell, Suydam, E. H. Ellis, Griswold, Jackman, Cook, Winfield Smith, Kneeland, Jenkins, Reeve, Guild, McGregor, Henry Merrill, Wright, Dr. J. G. Meacham, Field, Marshall, West, A. G. Ellis, Daniel Jones, Moulding, Cyrus Smith, Barstow.

Clergy, 19; Laity, 25. Total, 44.

It was then on motion

Resolved, To reconsider the vote by which Mr. Winfield Smith's proposed amendment to the Constitution, was laid on the table.

The result of the vote was, Ayes, 45, Nays, 35.

The resolution proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 3, was then on motion, taken from the table.

It was

Resolved, That in discussing this question, no member be allowed to speak more than once upon the question, nor be permitted to occupy more than five minutes time in his speech.

Pending the discussion of the above question, the Convention proceeded

to an election of Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese. The Rev. A. J. M. Hudson and Mr. L. W. Bancroft were appointed tellers.

An amendment to the Hon. Winfield Smith's resolution, limiting to three years, the time of the eligibility of delegates, who, previous to A. D., 1870, have been delegates to the Convention, being voted upon, was declared *lost*.

The original resolution upon the amendment to Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, was then acted upon, and declared lost. The vote being called for by Ayes and Nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Clergy: Revs. Dr. Adams, Dr. Cole, Davis, Hudson, Lloyd, Mc Namara, Phelps, Royce, Walker, Wood, Wilkinson. Laity: Harrington, Rockwell, Griswold, Winfield Smith, Kneeland, Pulford, McGregor, Henry Merrill, Randall, Cyrus Smith.

Clergy, 11; Laity, 10. Total, 21.

Nays—Clergy: Bp. Kemper, Bp. Armitage, Revs. C. F. Adams, Armstrong, Dr. Ashley, Beers, Blow, Burgess, Dafter, Davenport. Dean, Dr. De Koven, Dooley, Dudley, Durlin, Dr. Falk, Haff, Hendley, Hochuly, Miller, Page, Shaw, H. W. Spalding, Dr. Thompson, Thorp, Vernor, Wallace, Wheeler, Whitney, Woodford, Wright. Laity: W. S. Smith, Winslow, T. F. Strong, Phelps, E. H. Jones, Burnton, Gould, Suydam, Baker, Doe, Bump, H. Merrill, Johnson, Cook, Vermilye, Stevens, Worthington, Garlick, Helfenstein, C. P. Jones, W. P. Merrill, J. G. Smith, Furness, Dr. E. H. G. Meacham, Steen, Jenkins, Guild, Wright, Dr. J. G. Meacham, Bailey, Field, Marshall, West, Bancroft, Humphrey, Daniel Jones, Moulding.

Clergy, 31; Laity, 37. Total, 68.

The tellers then reported the following persons, as having received a majority of the votes cast for Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, whereupon they were declared elected.

For Three Years.—

The Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D.D. LL. D.,
Mr. DAVID FERGUSON,
Mr. THOMAS L. OGDEN.

For Two Years.—

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, S. T. D.,
Mr. T. F. STRONG,
Mr. J. BODWELL DOE.

For One Year.—

The Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D.,
Mr. JOHN P. MCGREGOR,
Mr. D. WORTHINGTON.

On motion, the Rev. David Keene, D.D., was elected *Registrar* of the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. William E. Armitage offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was carried.

Resolved, That the whole subject of Church Revenue in this Diocese, be referred to a Special Committee of the Laity, to consider and report thereon to the next Convention.

The Chair appointed the following as such Committee; Messrs. T. F. Strong, J. Bodwell Doe, Daniel Jones, D. Worthington, J. A. Helfenstein.

The special committee to whom was referred the draft of assessment presented by the Standing Committee, reported as follows :

The Committee on Assessments have not the time to investigate the assessment list fully, but would recommend that Christ Church, Janesville, be assessed the same as last year, *i. e.* \$100, and that Evansville be assessed \$10, Vienna \$6 00, and Mauston \$4 00.

(Signed)

T. F. STRONG, Chairman.

On motion, the assessment as amended was adopted. (See appendix.)

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have printed 350 copies of the Journal of Convention of 1869.

The Committee on Canons, submitted the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred a *new Canon*, on admission of Congregations to union with the Convention, report the Canon back for adoption.

(Signed,)

A. D. COLE,
WILLIAM ADAMS, } *Committee.*
WINFIELD SMITH, }

On motion, the Canon as reported back, was adopted by a majority of both orders. (See Canon XIX, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.)

The Rev. A. D. Cole offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, laid over to the next Convention :

Resolved, That the delegates from the diocesan congregations and from congregations of missionary stations shall be elected by the communicants on Easter Monday, after Morning Prayer; notice being given of time and place two Sundays previous.

On motion, the Secretary of the Convention was authorized to arrange the Canons in order, and to number them accordingly, so that the Canon on "Alteration of Canons" may come last, and be the one highest in number.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the ladies of the different congregations in Milwaukee, for their hospitality extended to the members of the Convention, and also to the members of the Milwaukee Church Union, for their admirable arrangements in providing for the Convention.

On motion, it was decided to hold the next Annual Council in Milwaukee, in such place as the Bishop shall direct.

On motion, the sum of five dollars was appropriated to the sons of the sexton of St. Paul's Church, and a like sum to the organ blower, for their services during Convention.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was then sung, and the Blessing of Peace pronounced by the Bishop, after which the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

WILLIAM DAFTER,

EDWIN COAN, }
GEORGE WALLACE, } *Assistant Secretaries*

Secretary.



PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALDEN.—*Church of St. John in the Wilderness.*—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary in Charge. JOHN L. BRIDGEMAN and PHILIP BEALS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 24; individuals not thus included, 3; total number of souls, 105. Baptisms: infants, 10. Burials, 5. Communicants: died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 22. Public Services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 3; other days, 1; total number of services, 55. Communion administered: In public, 11; in private, 1; total number times, 12. Sunday School Teachers 4; scholars, 20; children catechised 11 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$2 00, Diocesan Missions, \$3 20.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 4 30; Neshotah, 2 65; Communion alms, 16 27.

REMARKS.—In the item, Families, there are included several recently come from Norway, who, though permanently settled upon the soil, cannot be considered as permanently belonging to us. In the privation of the ministry of their own communion, they come to us for the baptism of their little ones, and Sunday School instruction.

APPLETON.—*Grace Church.*—Rev. JEROME A. DAVENPORT, Rector. M. JOHNSON and GEORGE PYN, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 25; individuals not thus included, 15; total number of souls, 130. Baptisms: infants, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: received, 1; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, 29. Public Services: Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 4; other days, 4; total number of services, 51. Communion administered: In public, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 27; children catechised 43 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$5 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 6 16; Neshotah, 3 00; Communion alms, 18 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 350 00.

REMARKS.—Within the past year, this Church has purchased an excellent organ, and erected a tablet of marble, in memory of the Rev. Simeon Palmer.

ASHIPPUN.—*St. Paul's Church.*—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S.T.D., Rector. WILLIAM CURPHY and WILLIAM JACKSON, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 34; individuals not thus included, 18; total number of souls, 190. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 11; total, 12. Burials, 3. Communicants: removed, 3; present number, 43. Public Services: Sundays, 17. Communion administered: In public, 7. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; scholars, 40; children catechised 5 times.

The collections and assessments on this parish, required by Canons, have been made in part, and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$24 00, Diocesan Missions, 22 50.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 8 00; Neshotah, 12 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 130 00.

BARABOO.—Trinity Church.—Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.

A. H. WITTINGTON and PETER RICHARDS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 18; individuals not thus included, 11; total number of souls, 96. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7; removed, 3; present number, 24. Public Services: Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 13; total number of services, 96. Communion administered: In public, 13. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars 23; children catechised 26 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, 20 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 10 50; Foreign Missions, 2 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 1,070 94; Other objects, 3 00.

REMARKS.—The Missionary was absent five months, soliciting funds to aid in the purchase of property for the mission. The purchase has been completed, and the deed obtained, at a cost of \$4,000. The property consists of four lots of ground, and four buildings, viz: A barn, a school-room, a temporary chapel, and a commodious Rectory. The premises, which were much run down, have, during the last three months, been put in good order by the unaided hands of the Missionary and his son. We heartily thank the Clergymen in Wisconsin and at the East, who have so generously aided us in making the above purchase.

BEAVER DAM.—St. Mark's Church.—BEAVER DAM Associate Mission.

THOMAS TURTON and HIRAM BOOTH, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 12; individuals not included, 2; total number of souls, 50. Burials, 2. Communicants received, 2; present number, 11. Public Services: Sundays, 26; other days, 7; total number of services, 33. Communion administered: in public, 3; in private, 1; total, 4.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$17 50; Diocesan Missions, 150 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, 35 00.

BELOIT.—St. Paul's Church.—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.

HENRY RITCHIE and SYLVESTER PARKER, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 102; individuals not thus included, 28; total number of souls, 453; Baptisms: Adults, 10; infants, 28; total, 38. Confirmations, 20; Marriages, 7; Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 25; total added, 48; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, 131. Public Services: Sunday, 66; Holy Days, 10; other days, 15; total number of services, 91. Communion administered: In public, 10; in private, 2; total number of times, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 13; scholars, 130. Children catechised every Sunday.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$80 00; Diocesan Missions, 91 12.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: For the Society for increase of the ministry, \$44 00; Domestic Missions, 5 00; Foreign Missions, 5 00; Nashotah, 24 00; Parish Library, 40 00; Communion alms, 78 60 for seven months; Parochial objects, not including salary, 185 81; Disabled Clergy Fund, 25 00.

REMARKS.—My Report embraces, for the most part, only a period of seven months, being the length of time with which I have been connected with this Parish. In addition to what is above reported, I have held five services at Clinton, one at Sharon, six at Evansville, and a few services in different school houses in the vicinity of Beloit.

BERLIN.—Trinity Church.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Rector.

T. T. KISSAM and Dr. MOSHER, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 30; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls 100. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 3; total

added, 7; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 31. Public Services, once every Sunday; other days, one day in the week; total number of services, two per week. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

REMARKS.—The present Rector accepted the appointment as Missionary about Easter last. He found *no records* connected with the Parish, and consequently is unable to make a perfect report. The same remarks apply to all the stations on this Itinerancy. His own labors connected with Trinity Church, Janesville; Trinity Mission, Monroe; Sharon and Black River Falls, as well as the stations in this field, are as follows:

Baptisms: Infants, 5. Presented for Confirmation, 2; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5. **Public Services:** Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 28; other days, 158; total number of services, 289. **Communion administered:** In public, 28; in private, 2; total number of times, 30.

I have given services in a school house, five miles west of Berlin, and found several Church families. Rev. Mr. Hickox baptized one adult and eight infants here during the past year. I propose to hold service once in two weeks on Sunday afternoon.

At Eureka, eight miles east, there were some Church people. I hope to open a Mission there, and hold one week day service in the week during the Summer. I have been asked to hold service at Wautoma, twenty-five miles west, County seat of Waushara County, where there are some Church families. I trust I may be able to visit the place in the course of the Summer. Omro, a town fourteen miles east, belongs to this Itinerancy, but as a *layman* is hired to officiate here, and my services were declined, I make no further report.

BUTTE DES MORTS.—*Christ Church.*—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Rector.

L. W. HULL, Clerk of Mission.

Congregation: Families, 12; total number of souls, 40. **Baptisms:** Adults, 6; infants, 4; total, 10. **Confirmations.** 3. **Communicants:** Admitted, 3; present number, 12. **Public Services:** Sundays, once in two weeks. **Communion administered:** In public, 2. **Sunday School:** Teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

REMARKS.—I have held three services since Easter last. There has been no record kept of work performed prior to my arrival. Report is consequently imperfect. I have opened a Mission at Winneconne, where I propose to hold service every Wednesday. There are a number of communicants in the town.

COLUMBUS.—*St. Paul's Church.*—BEAVER DAM, Associate Mission.

CHARLES DERING and J. R. WHEELER, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 7; individuals not included, 3; total number of souls, 36. **Baptisms:** Infants, 1. **Confirmations.** 4. **Burials.** 1. **Communicants:** Admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4; removed, 1; present number, 15. **Public Services:** Sundays, 25; other days, 31; total number of services, 56. **Communion administered:** In public, 4. **Sunday School:** Teachers, 5; scholars, 30; children catechised, 5 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, 210 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, 9 20; Parochial objects, not including salary, 151 30; Society increase of the Ministry, 3 33.

DELAFIELD.—*St. John Chrysostom Church.*—Rev. G. A. WHITNEY, Rector.

JOHN KILLMER and JAMES DEKAY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 39; individuals not thus included, 7; total number souls, 135. **Baptisms:** infants, 8. **Marriages.** 2. **Burials.** 3. **Communicants:** removed, 1; present number, 58. **Public Services:** Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 13; other days, 15; total number services, 105. **Communion administered:** In public, 17; in private, 3; total number of times, 20. **Sunday School:** Teachers, 5; scholars, 35; children catechised frequently.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$17 25; Diocesan Missions, 10 80.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 3 00; Foreign Missions, 2 00; Communion alms, 10 82; Parochial objects, not including salary, 80 00; Society for increase of the Ministry, 6 25.

REMARKS.—Many of the special offerings were taken on Communion Sundays, which accounts for the small sum included under "Communion alms." Besides the above, I have held seven services in the Hartland District, baptized one adult and buried one, and from there have baptized one adult and four children in the church at Delafield. The Sunday School and Evening Services have been successfully conducted by two students from Nashotah. The people are making exertions to build a small chapel this summer.

DELAFAV.—Christ Church.—Rev. GEORGE W. DEAN, Rector.

HEZEKIAH WELLS and N. M. HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 41; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 159. Baptisms: infants, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: received, 3; removed, 9; present number, 50. Public Services: Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 1; total number of services, 69. Communion administered: In public, 15; in private, 2; total number of times, 17. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 35; children catechised 6 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$50 00; Diocesan Missions, 33 14.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Aged and Infirm Clergy, 10 12; Nashotah, 12 14; Communion alms, 38 75; Parochial objects, not including salary, 169 00.

REMARKS: Since the 21st of September, 1868, I have divided my time between the parishes of Delavan and Elkhorn, giving one service on Sunday to each.

ELKHORN.—St. John's Church.—Rev. GEO. W. DEAN, Rector.

LEGRAND ROCKWELL and WILLIAM SMITH, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 40; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 174. Baptisms: infants, 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 3; total added, 4; removed, 4; present number, 56. Public Services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 1; total number of services, 46. Communion administered: In public, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 50.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$50 00; Diocesan Missions, 17 89.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8 09; Domestic Missions, 25 00; Nashotah, 18 52; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 15; Communion alms, 10 81; Parochial objects, not including salary, 21 01.

REMARKS.—The Rev. A. Falk, Ph. D., was Rector of this parish till the first of August, 1868. His ministerial acts are included in the above report. I have given the parish one service each week since the 21st of September.

FOND DU LAC.—St. Paul's Church.—Rev. HIRAM W. BEERS, Rector.

T. F. STRONG and A. ROBBINS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 110; individuals not thus included, 55; total number of souls 605. Baptisms: Adults, 15; infants, 14; total, 29. Confirmations, 40; Marriages, 10; Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 40; received, 7; total added, 47; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 218. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 26; other days, 67; total number of services, 197. Communion Administered: In public, 17; in private, 8; total number of times, 25. Sunday School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 75; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$180 00; Diocesan Missions, \$102 79.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, \$180 00;

Parochial objects, not including salary, \$1766 08; aged and infirm clergy, \$35 77.

REMARKS: For purchasing grounds, completing parish school house and furnishing the same, \$6500 00; For current expenses of St. Paul's school since it opened, Nov. 2d, 1868, \$2100 46. This school property has cost us about Eleven thousand dollars. The cost is provided for with the exception of two thousand. The school has more than realized our most sanguine expectations. It is graded into three departments, and numbers one hundred and fifteen scholars, with five teachers.

FOX LAKE.—Christ Church.—Rev. JOHN HOCHULY, Rector.

CHARLES INRIE and W. L. GILLETTE, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 24; individuals not thus included, 16; total number of Souls, 100. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 8; total, 10. Confirmations, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 27. Public Services: Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 3; other days, 41; total number of services, 126. Communion administered: 12 times. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 27; children catechised, every Sunday.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, \$4 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Endowment fund, \$100 00; Communion alms, \$25; parochial objects, not including salary, 100 00; other objects, 100 00.

REMARKS: I took charge of this Parish on the 1st of August, 1868. The Parish then undertook for the first time to be independent of missionary help. The additional liabilities then assumed amounted to about \$400 00 above that of any previous year. All were hopeful and success would doubtless have crowned their efforts, but hard times set it, and then we lost several liberal supporters by removals. The entire expenses would amount to over \$1000 00, and we could depend on only twenty families and individuals to meet this amount. This fact will account for the few contributions for the various objects recommended by the Canons.

GENEVA.—Church of the Holy Communion.—Rev. W. C. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

E. D. RICHARDSON and APOLLOS HASTINGS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 41. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 4; total, 6. Confirmations, 5; Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 3; total added, 4; removed, 3; present number, 79. Public Services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 3; other days, 14; total number of services, 111. Communion administered: in public, 13 times. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 60.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$36 00; Diocesan Missions, \$15 37. The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Aged and infirm clergy, \$3 43; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$300.

GREEN BAY.—Christ Church.—Rev. W. P. TEN BROECK, Rector Elect.

JOHN V. SUYDAM and E. HOLMES ELLIS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 112; individuals not thus included, 23; total number of Souls, 470. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 28; total, 29. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, 151. Public services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 10; other days, 22; total number of services, 112. Communion administered: In public, 9 times. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars 80.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$108 67.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Foreign missions, \$14 50; Nashotah, 34 00; Communion alms, \$80 44; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$315 69; other objects, \$176 02.

REMARKS: Of this sum of \$176 02, \$80 89 was collected for the society for the increase of the Ministry, per Rev. Mr. Birchmore. During the five months we were without a Rector, we paid \$102 00 to visiting clergy. The blanks in the above statement cannot be filled correctly for want of proper dates.

JOHN V. SUYDAM, Sen. Warden.

HOBICON.—St. Paul's Mission.—BEAVER DAM, Associate Mission.

Congregation: families, 4; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of Souls, 25. Communicants: present number, 8. Public service: Sundays, 14; other days, 6; total number of services, 20. Communion administered: In public, 1.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, \$36 70. The following sums have been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, \$1 50.

JANESVILLE.—Trinity Church.—Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Rector.

J. BODWELL DOE and SANDFORD A. HUDSON, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 50; individuals not thus included, 40; total number of Souls, 29. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 8; total 11. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 9; total added, 14; died 2; removed, 4; present number, 123. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, all; every other day; total number of services, 375. Communion administered: in public, weekly; in private, 4; total number of times, 56. Parish school: teachers, 2; scholars, 50; children catechised, weekly.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$160 00; Diocesan Missions, \$38 40. The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Endowment Fund, \$25 60; Communion alms, 229 04; Parochial objects, not including salary, 864 89; infirm clergy, \$26 00.

JANESVILLE.—Christ Church.—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector.

JOHN J. R. PEASE and JOSEPH B. WHITING, M.D., Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 91; individuals not thus included, 11; total number of Souls, 386. Baptisms: Adults, 4; infants, 16; total, 20. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 3; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 6; total added, 27; died, 2; removed, 8; present number, 139. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 30; other days, 51; total number of services, 181. Communion administered: In public, 17; in private, 3; total number of times, 20. Sunday school: Teachers, 13; scholars, 127; children catechised, 14 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$100 00; Diocesan Mission, \$50 70; aged and infirm clergy fund, \$15 00. The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Painting church, \$104 00; Easter offering for repairs, &c., \$347 86; Diocesan Mission, by the Sunday school, \$3 80; Nashotah, by the Sunday school, \$7 14; Bishop's chair, by the Sunday school, \$38 54; other objects, by the Sunday school, \$40 39; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$345 05; communion alms, 111 02; special offering for the poor, \$86 49; special offering for Christmas tree, for S. S., \$81 05; special offering for the Society for the increase of the Ministry, \$30 91.

REMARKS: The residence of the Rector has been furnished throughout at a cost of \$536 81 by the Ladies' Church work Society, from their "Parsonage Fund," an accumulation of the past three years. The Rector and his family have also been the recipients of many kind favors and testimonials from the parishioners. In addition to the services above mentioned, the Rector has held occasional services at the State Institution for the blind, in Janesville, and also held services once a fortnight, on Thursday evenings, at Sharon, Walworth County.

KENOSHA.—St. Matthew's Church.—Rev. THEOPHILUS J. BROOKES, Rector.

J. G. SLEIGHT and J. H. VERMILYE, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 63; individuals not thus included, 31; total number of Souls, 273; Baptisms: infants, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, 96. Public services: Sundays, 70. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 86; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$80 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, \$215 27; other objects, \$408 88.

H. W. GREETHAM, Clerk.

LA CROSSE.—Christ Church.—Rev. JOHN McNAMARA, Rector.

L. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 64; individuals not thus included, 70; total number of Souls, 350. Baptisms: Adults, 5; infants, 12; total, 17. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 5; Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 8; total added, 16; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, 92. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 31; other days, 12; total number of services, 137. Communion administered: In public, 13; in private, 1; total number of times, 14. Sunday school: Teachers, 18; scholars, 125; children catechised, 8 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$100 00; Diocesan Missions, \$33 78.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Nashotah, \$5 13; Bibles and prayer books, \$5 00; Communion alms, \$11 20; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$1841 00; aged clergy, \$7 20.

REMARKS: The above report covers ten months. I held services twice in Eau Claire, and assisted in three services in Minnesota. About \$550 00 of the sum for parochial purposes, not including my salary, was for the salary of the previous Rector, which had remained unpaid.

LANCASTER.—Emmanuel Church.—No Rector.

H. B. FISHER and HENRY MUESSE, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 20; individuals not thus included, 15; total number of souls, 85. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 3; total, 4. Confirmations, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 30; total added, 32; removed, 3; present number, 27. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; total number of services, 54. Communion administered: in public, 10. Sunday school: Teachers, 6; scholars, 40; children catechised, 2 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$15 90.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic missions, \$2 50; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$3 50.

MADISON.—Grace Church.—Rev. H. W. SPALDING, Rector.

D. WORTHINGTON and J. N. DEFORD, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 120; individuals not thus included, 70; total number of souls, 750; Baptisms: adults, 39; infants, 64; total, 103. Confirmations, 80. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants: admitted, 80; received, 10; total added, 90; died, 5; removed, 8; present number, 257. Public Services: Sundays, 123; Holy Days, 10; other days, 148; total number of services, 274. Sunday School: Teachers, 19; scholars, 156; children catechised, nearly every Sunday.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$160 00; Diocesan Missions, 186 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 22 18; Foreign Missions, 13 78; Nashotah, 62 35; Communion alms, 146 35; Bibles and Prayer Books, 37 81; Parochial objects, not including salary, 1000 00; other objects, 117 30.

REMARKS: The above report covers, as far as baptisms, confirmations and funerals are concerned, my work at Vienna and Evansville. These places not having been organized as Parishes or Missions, I have considered as part of this parish. Vienna is but fifteen miles distant. At Vienna, I have baptised adults, 5, children 8, total, 13; confirmed 11. At Evansville, baptized adults, 12; children, 15; total, 27; confirmed 17. The Rev. Henry Dean, formerly a minister of the Methodist Communion, is a candidate for Holy Orders, residing at Vienna, and lay reading every Sunday in the morning at Vienna, in the afternoon at Martin's Hall, several miles beyond his residence in another part of the town. Large and interested congregations attend these services; the responses are good, and a good choir has been formed and trained. Dr. Joel Wheeler, a sound Churchmen, whose venerable father is a member of Grace Church Parish, and was for many years warden of a church in Ohio, has been most energetic and liberal with his family in sustaining the services. I have given services regularly at this point, two Thursdays in each month alternately with Evansville.

The work at Evansville is highly interesting and gratifying in its results. There is a very fine prospect of a self-sustaining congregation at no distant day. Dr. J. M. Evans, a prominent and influential citizen, is very earnest with many others in the work. Over \$1,000 have been raised toward building a church, which will be begun at once. It is hoped a resident missionary will soon be obtained for this point. Rev. Fayette Royce, of Beloit, has aided me for some time past in holding services here, and with great acceptability. When all are so earnest and faithful in the work, I would hardly particularize, yet I wish to put it on record that *in the self-denying labor, and consistent, earnest life and exertions of Mrs. Helen E. Boyer, the growth and prosperity of this mission under the blessings of the Holy Spirit is largely and primarily due.* At Vienna and this place, Sunday Schools are established, and here Mrs. Boyer holds the school in her own hands. The average attendance is 40. The Ladies' Society is organized and flourishing. Here also, a good choir has been trained, and the responses are very good.

In Grace Church Parish, we have great cause for thanking the Great Head of the Church. The Lent attendance this year was unprecedentedly large and regular. Daily service was maintained, and the Rector's trained choir of thirty-two young ladies and children gave excellent music at all the services. During the year, the basement has been completed for a Sunday School Room, at an expense of \$1,800. An excellent member of the congregation has given the Church a Bishop's chair and two presbyters chairs, at an expense of \$150 00, and a fine altar and appropriate furniture has been presented to the Sunday School for their room, together with a fine melodeon, the gift of our excellent Superintendent, Hon. D. Worthington. The Vestry are going on now to complete the tower of the church. A Parish Fund Society with over one hundred members has been organized with reference to parochial missionary work.

Much unity and interest prevails, and many touching instances of devotion to the cause of our Lord, call for fervent thanks to Him who maketh men to be of one mind in a house.

MANITOWOC.—St. James' Church.—Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Rector.

RICHARD STEELE and WILLIAM LYNCH, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 52; individuals not thus included, 27; total number of souls 215. Baptisms: Adults, 17; infants, 33; total, 50. Confirmations, 11; Marriages, 8; Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 1; total added, 13; died, 4; removed, 6; present number, 54. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 11; other days, 42; total number of services, 157. Communion Administered: In public, 14; in private, 4; total number of times, 18. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 100; children catechised, 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$40 00; Diocesan Missions, 11 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 2 00; Nashotah, 11 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 6 00; Communion alms, 34 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 484 00; other objects, 12 00.

REMARKS: The rectory is completed, and occupied. It does much credit to the good people, and particularly to the ladies. The parish is out of debt; a thing unknown here before, since its struggle into existence. *Laus Deo!*

MILWAUKEE.—St. John's Church.—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D., Rector.

WILLIAM H. CROSS and C. A. PLACK, Wardens.

Baptisms: adults, 4; Infants, 22; total, 26. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 15. Burials, 20. Communicants: admitted, 9; received, 3; total added, 12; removed, 13; present number, 123. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 20; other days, 75; total number of services, 195. Communion administered: In public, 14; in private, 6; total number of times, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 140.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$120 00; Diocesan Missions, 91 02.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 39 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 2,000 00; disabled and infirm clergy, 10 09.

REMARKS: Since March, 1868, thirty-one communicants have been lost to St. John's Church, part by removal to the diocese of Illinois, and part by the Oak Creek missionary station (which has always been under the pastoral charge of the Rector of St. John's) passing into the care of the Racine County Associate Mission. These communicants were among the very best on the communicants' list of the parish, and their loss is very much felt.

MILWAUKEE.—St. James' Church.—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.

H. H. CAMP and LEANDER COMSTOCK, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 107; individuals not thus included, 26; total number of souls, 430. Baptisms: Adults, 16; infants, 45; total, 61. Confirmations 34. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 26; total added, 55; died, 3; removed, 23; present number, 210. Public Services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 17; other days, 260; total number of services, 425. Communion administered: in public, 32; in private, 3; total number of times, 35. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 165; children catechised, 50 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$180 00; Diocesan Missions, 260 98.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Aged and Infirm Clergymen, 42 14; Domestic Missions, 4 00; Nashotah, 57 71; Bibles and Prayer Books, 20 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 12,498 68; other objects, 212 85.

REMARKS: The new church was formally opened for Divine Worship by the Bishop of the Diocese, on St. James' Day, one year after the laying of the corner-stone. A sermon was preached by the Bishop of Illinois, and the Holy Communion administered.

As this report is made at the close of five years labor in St. James' Parish, the Rector appends a summary of statistics for that period: Baptisms: Adults, 58; infants, 156; total, 214. Confirmations, 152. Communicants: Admitted, 142; received, 102; died, 8; removed, 206; present number, 210. Marriages, 44. Burials, 47. Contributions: 1864-5, \$3,843 25; '65-6, 4,437 55; '66-7, 9,296 07; '67 8, 38,626 27; '68-9, 15,026 39; total, \$71,229 53.

MILWAUKEE.—Christ Church Mission.—Rev. H. B. BURGESS, Rector.

Congregation: Families, 20; individuals not thus included, 19; total number of souls, 70. Baptisms: Adults, 5; infants, 13; total, 18. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 4; total added, 20; removed, 3; present number, 50. Public Services: Sunday, 107; Holy Days, 6; other days, 12; total number of services, 125. Communion administered: In public, 16; in private, 5; total number of times, 21. Sunday School: Teachers, 11; scholars, 80. Children catechised 40.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$2 50.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, \$3 50; Foreign Missions, 3 50; Nashotah, 2 00; Communion alms, 12 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 170 00; other objects, 5 30.

MILWAUKEE.—St. Paul's Church.—Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D., Rector;
Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, D.D., Assistant Minister.

J. A. HELFENSTEIN and CYRUS HAWLEY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 190; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 850. Baptisms: adults, 12; infants, 32; total, 44. Confirmations, 29. Marriages, 11. Burials, 21. Communicants: admitted, 42; received, 35; total added, 77; died, 12; removed, 76; present number, 300. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 15; other days, 84; total number of services, 203. Communion administered: In public, 17; in private, 7; total, 24. Sunday School: Teachers, 26; scholars, 200; children catechised, 8 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$390 00; Diocesan Missions, 1,454 86.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 258 53; Foreign Missions, 89 21; Nashotah, 307 50; Communion alms, and other gifts to the poor, 885 64; Parochial objects, not including salary, 4,434 11; Society for increase of the Ministry, 137 70; Church Home, 1,558 62; missions to freedmen, 197 54; Christmas fund for disabled clergy, 93 32; for Sunday school, 214 61; Protestant Orphan Asylum, 50; city mission, 102 46.

MILWAUKEE.—All Saints' Church.—Rt. Rev. WM. E. ARMITAGE, S. T. D.

Revs. EDWIN COAN and GEORGE WALLACE, Assistants.

J. F. BIRCHARD, J. MCBELL, G. W. PERRINE, L. H. MOREHOUSE and H. R. HAYDEN, Lay Committee.

Congregation: Families, 100; individuals not thus included, 55; total number of souls, 508. Baptisms: adults, 12; infants, 39; total, 51. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Communicants: admitted, 25; received, 58; total added, 83; died, 6; removed, 47; present number, 220. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 26; other days, 166; total number of services, 296. Communion administered: In public 23; in private, 7; total number of times, 30. Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, 240; children catechised 50 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$75 00; Diocesan Missions, 78 11.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$33 15; Easter Offering for School, 139 40; Communion alms, 151 48; other objects, 832 24.

MARQUETTE.—Trinity Church.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector.

L. R. DAVIS, Senior Warden.

Congregation: Families, 14; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 60. Baptisms: adults, 1. Confirmations 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed, 1; present number, 10. Public Services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 6; other days, 6; total number of services, 60. Communion administered: In public, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, \$12 50.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, \$30 77; aged and infirm clergy, 2 00.

REMARKS: In addition to the amount paid on salary, I have received a donation from the parishioners and others, of fifty-three dollars. This report is to June 1st, inclusive.

MINERAL POINT.—Trinity Church.—Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector.

R. D. PULFORD and A. B. FERRIS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 55; individuals not included, 35; total number of souls, 300. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 20; total, 23. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 18. Com-

municants: admitted, 12; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 69. Public Services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 30; other days, 56; total number of services, 187. Communion administered: in public, 30; in private, 1; total, 31. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 120; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$80 00, Diocesan Missions, 78 75.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 16 00; Communion alms, 60 82; Parochial objects, not including salary, 1,567 85; other objects, 404 00.

REMARKS.—I have held a third service semi-monthly, five miles east of my Parish on Sunday afternoons. Under the blessing of God, the Parish School has been more prosperous this—than any former year; average attendance, 94. The Corner Stone of a new school building, 76 feet by 34 has been laid since last Convention, and we confidently hope to see it completed early in September of the present year. We have also during the past year, completed a Rectory, at a cost of about \$6,800. The Rector here desires to bear his testimony to the self-denying liberality of his Parish, in carrying forward this work. Their efforts have been united and untiring. "I bear record," that "beyond their power they were willing of themselves."

MONROE.—Trinity Mission.—Rev. L. W. DAVIS, Missionary.

J. J. COOK, Warden.

Families: 10; total number of souls, 50. Communicants: present number, 26. Contributions, (pledged) for Diocesan Missions, \$200; other objects, \$100.

REMARKS.—Under the appointment of the Board of Diocesan Missions, I assumed the charge of this mission on the Fifth Sunday in Lent, (March 14th,) and since that time have officiated on alternate Sundays at this place and Brodhead, in connection with my duties as Rector and teacher in St. Mary's Hall, Janesville. The mission at Monroe had been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Wright, at the beginning of the present year. Lay service had, however, been regularly maintained by the warden in a building hired of a society of "Seventh Day Adventists." The small congregation assembling here, show by their constancy and zeal in worship, that they have been well instructed in the "Faith once delivered to the Saints." What they need is a resident Pastor.

At Brodhead, I find eight communicants. The prerequisites for organizing a mission, have not yet been complied with, but there is promise that they soon will be.

NASHOTAH LAKES.—St.—Sylvanus' Church.—Rev. A. D. COLE, D.D., Rector.

SAMUEL BRECK and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 30; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 150. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 7; total, 12. Burials, 3. Died, 1; present number, 73. Public Services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 166; other days, 564; total number services, 890. Communion administered: in public, 60. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 100; children catechised, 6 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$40 00; Diocesan Missions, 40 35.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 39 54; Foreign Missions, 14 00; Nashotah, 26 18; Infirm Clergy, 18 58; Home missions to colored people, 27 35.

REMARKS.—The Rector was absent from Nov. 27th, 1868, until May 13th, 1869. During his absence, Revs. Dr. Adams and Kemper, and Rev. Mr. Carter kindly and most acceptably continued the services. There are in this parish, during a large part of the year, five evening services on the Lord's Day at Nashotah, Summit Four Corners Chapel, and at Utica, Okauchee, and Waterville District School Houses.

NASHOTAH MISSION.—On the 1st of June, 1868, the annual term for 1867-'68 was within one month of its close. It ended on June 29th, having witnessed the departure to their various fields of labor, of six of the forty-four young men, for whom tuition, board, fuel and lights had been provided during the year.

The annual term for 1868-69, opened September 29th, with forty-five young men desiring to prepare for the Holy Ministry. Of these, five have already left us for their work. The eleven added to the Holy Ministry during the year, were from the following Dioceses: Wisconsin five; Mississippi, two; New York, West New York, New Jersey and Illinois, each one.

Beside the effort to provide tuition, board, fuel and lights for this large number of students, Nashotah is also endeavoring to erect two buildings, much needed, a Refectory and a Library. These three burdens are undertaken with nothing in hand. Our hope is solely in Him, whose work we are trying to do.

Thanking the members of the Church in Wisconsin, the Parishes and the Sundry Schools for their aid in time past, and hoping for their continued and increased gifts, we enter another year of struggle and toil.

A. D. COLE.

NEENAH—Trinity Church.—Rev. JEROME A. DAVENPORT.

JOHN BRYAN and J. N. STONE, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 20; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls, 89. Baptisms: infants, 3; Confirmations, 9. Communicants: admitted, 7; received, 7; total added, 14; present number, 18. Public Services: Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 2; total number of services, 57. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 48; children catechised 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$8 43.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 3 05; Nashotah, 1 35; Communion alms, 21 50; Parochial objects, not including salary, 307 37; other objects, 37 50.

REMARKS.—Within the past year, this church has purchased a surplice or stole, a beautiful communion service, and eligible church lots. It presents the aspect of a united, harmonious and spirited congregation. The Rev. J. A. Davenport also officiated in St. Stephen's Church, Menasha. Sundays, 18 times; Holy Days, 1, and reports Confirmations, 1. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communion administered: in public, 1. Collections: for Diocesan Missions, \$1 05; Domestic Missions, 30; Nashotah, 65.

OAKFIELD.—Grace Church.—Rev. H. H. TEN BROECK, Rector.

N. FILBY and A. H. STEEN, Wardens.

Congregation Families, 16; individuals not thus included, 6; total number souls, 65. Communicants: present number, 19. Public Services: Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 3; total number of services, 23. Communion administered: in public, 3.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, 6 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 50; Communion alms, 10 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 8 00.

REMARKS.—The time embraced in this report, includes the first five months of the present year.

OCONOMOWOC.—Zion Church.—Rev. EZRA JONES, Rector.

JAMES LUCK and JOEL R. CARPENTER, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 39; individuals not included, 5; total number of souls, 183. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 4; total, 6. Confirmations 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 13; received, 3; total added, 16; removed, 5; present number, 79. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 6; other days, 14; total number of services, 120. Communion administered: in public, 15 times. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 44; children catechised, 20 times.

The collections and assessments on this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$40 00; Diocesan Missions, 107 46.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, \$13 67; Aged and Infirm Clergy, 6 78; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 00; Communion alms, 45 16; Parochial objects, not including salary, 280 00; other objects, Freedmen, 32 17; Southern Clergy, 18 09; Sunday School, 29 95.

OCONOMOWOC SEMINARY.—Rev. E. JONES, Rector.

This school continues its course of usefulness, under the same wise management as heretofore. The Principal, Miss Grace P. Jones, has assumed the debts, and is now responsible for the entire financial management. This arrangement was found expedient, and it has proved a great gain, in the enlarged comfort and convenience of all parties. The school is as strictly a Church School, and as entirely under the spiritual control of the Bishop and Rector, as at any time before. The Rector attends the opening of the school every morning, and the plan has been adopted of giving one-fourth of an hour each morning, after Chapel services, to a sacred lesson based upon the Church Catechism. This daily recurrence to the practical truths and duties of our holy faith, has been found very useful, and its good fruits are more and more apparent.

The baptisms and confirmations are reported with those of the Parish of Zion Church.

OMRO, June 9th, 1869.

BR. KEMPER:—Rev. Mr. Wright, of Berlin, requested me to send a report of Omro Mission to the Bishop. We have held divine service since Easter Day, 1869. Public services, Sundays, 15; Holy Days, 3; other days, 1. We have lost by death, 11 communicants. We have a Bible Class of 36 members.

Faithfully yours,

W. W. FOWLER.

ONEIDA.—Robert Church.—Rev. E. A. GOODNOUGH, Rector.

WILLIAM HILL and H. STEVENS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 175; individuals not thus included, 87; total number of souls, 875. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 41; total, 46. Confirmations 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 33. Communicants: admitted, 45; total added, 45; died, 7; removed, 13; present number, 215. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days 27; other days, 36; total number of services, 115. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 10; total number of times, 22. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 64.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, 16 48.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Endowment Fund, \$15 00; Domestic Missions, 5 40; Nashotah, 15 00; Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 7 46; Communion alms, 6 03; Parochial objects, not including salary, 127 15; other objects, 14 87.

OSHKOSH.—Trinity Church.—Rev. F. R. HAFF, Rector.

JAMES JENKINS and THOMAS L. REEVE, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 121; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of Souls, 456. Baptisms: Adults, 9; infants, 18; total, 27. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 8; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 10; total added, 32; died, 2; removed, 12; present number, 167. Public services: Sundays, 133; Holy Days, 27; other days, 41; total number of services, 201. Communion administered: In public, 14; in private, 1; total number of times, 15. Sunday school: Teachers, 38; scholars, 252; children catechised, 18 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$50 00; Diocesan Mission, 90 83; The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Foreign missions, \$20 00; Domestic Missions, 25 00; Nashotah, 39 57; Communion alms, 64 99; Parochial objects, not including salary, 1581 91; other objects, 78 60.

REMARKS: Since last Convention services have been held every Sunday afternoon, with an exception, in Grace Mission chapel. Nine of the teachers and sixty-one scholars reported above in Sunday School statistics belong to the chapel.

PLATTEVILLE.—Trinity Church.—Rev. J. S. MCGOWAN, Rector elect.
G. R. LAUGHTON and J. MCARTHUR, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 35; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of Souls, 5; Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 9; total, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: received, 5; removed, 8; present number, 39. Public services: Sundays, 73; Holy Days, 20; total, 93. Communion administered: in public, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 50; children catechised, 10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$39 40.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Nashotah, 14 15; Communion alms, 42 85; Parochial objects, not including salary, 160 58; other objects, 4 40.

W. H. ELGAR, Sec'y.

PLYMOUTH.—St. Paul's Church.—Rev. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD, Rector.
H. N. SMITH and JONAH BROWN, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 42; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 72. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 16; total, 18. Confirmations 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: added, 8; died, 1; present number, 44. Public Services: Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 17; other days, 15; total number of services, 101. Communion administered: In public, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 69; children catechised, 3 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$12 00; Diocesan Missions, 11 50.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, 97 43.

REMARKS: Upon the following named items, the above report is made only from the date of my connection with the parish: "Communicants: admitted, received; total added, removed; Public Services, &c.; Communion administered; children catechised." The financial report is made (with the exception of five-twelfths of salary paid) solely from statistics that have accumulated since October 1st.

There are members of the Church's people scattered throughout the regions contiguous to this parish, but who cannot be reached by the means at our command. These can, in no sense, be said to constitute any part of the strength of this parish. At Glenbeulah, a town six miles distant, where services are supplied from this parish twice a month. There are nine communicants.

PLYMOUTH, Wis, June 1st, 1869.

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD:—In accordance with the requirements of the Canons, I transmit my report for the past year:

At the beginning of the last Conventional year, I was engaged with the Rev. H. W. BEER, of St. Pauls', Fond du Lac, as his Assistant. On the first of October, by the direction of the Bishop, seconded by the invitation of the Vestry, I took charge of the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Plymouth. During the greater portion of the remainder of the year, I performed the office of a Deacon in the above mentioned parish, at the same time prosecuting my studies with a view to examination for Priests' Orders. On the 13th of May, I was admitted to the Priesthood, at Waupun, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese. On the 5th day of June, I was invited by the Vestry to assume the Rectorship of this Parish in which I had been officiating, and duly accepted their invitation.

Truly and obediently, your Servant in Christ,

SIDNEY H. WOODFORD.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.—Trinity Church.—Rev. H. C. H. DUDLEY, Rector.

JOHN PLUMER and C. M. SELEY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 23; individuals not included, 40; total number of souls, 130. Baptisms: infants, 14. Marriages, 14. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 3; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 32. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4; other days, 18; total number services, 122. Communion administered: in public, 12; in private, 1; total, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 75; children catechised, 52 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$12 00; Diocesan Missions, 10 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 5 25; Bibles and Prayer Books, 5 25; Communion alms, 54 33; Parochial objects, not including salary, 240 40.

REMARKS: Our congregations are one-third larger than they were twelve months ago. The Sunday School (organized within the year) is well established and prosperous. After the 19th of June, inst., this church is to be open for Daily Evening Prayer.

PRESCOTT.—Calvary Church.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.

G. J. GANMON and W. H. GUILD, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 22; individuals not thus included, 8; total number of souls, 80. Baptisms: infants, 1. Communicants: received, 2; present number, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 74; Holy Days, 4; other days, 7; total number of services, 62. Communion administered, in public, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 26.

The following sums have also been collected: Domestic Missions, \$2 22; Communion alms, 8 55; Parochial objects, not including salary, 10 23.

REMARKS: This parish has, for the past six months, been very acceptably served by William H. Guild, an authorized lay reader, and now a candidate for Holy Orders.

PORTAGE CITY.—St. John's Church.—Rev. WALTER F. LLOYD, Rector.

JOHN P. MCGREGOR and HENRY MERRILL, Wardens.

Congregation Families, 80; individuals not included, 22; total number of souls, 356. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 17; total, 19. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 12; received, 6; total added, 18; present number, 122. Public Services: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 20; other days, 19; total number of services, 146. Communion administered: in public, 19 times; in private, 2; total number of times, 21. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 160; children catechised every Sunday.

The collections and assessments on this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$50 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, including salary, 1,655 32; other objects, 42 56; Sunday School offerings for the Convention year, 205 07.

REMARKS.—The Rector has resigned the parish, to take effect June 30th, and has accepted a call to Helena, Montana Territory, in the jurisdiction of the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D.D., Missionary Bishop.

RACINE.—St. Luke's Church.—Rev. EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector.

JOHN G. MEACHEM and J. H. GRAVELEY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 172; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 752. Baptisms: adults, 19; infants, 45; total, 64. Confirmations, 47. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 47; received, 18; total added, 65; died, 6; removed, 39; present number, 291. Public Services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 11; other days, 46; total number of services, 182. Communion administered: In public 14. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 160; children catechised 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$180 00; Diocesan Missions, 17 78. The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Disabled clergy, 18 40; Domestic Missions, 18 50; Missions to Freedmen, 15 67; Naahotah, 14 76; Bibles and Prayer Books, 10 23; Communion alms, not otherwise reported, 237 78; Parochial objects, not including salary, 4,557 58; other objects, 68 71.

REMARKS: Six of these 45 infants, were baptized at a school house at Windsor, where I have held several missionary services.

Under head of "Communicants received," are included some, who absented themselves from the Lord's Table, for at least two years past, have been marked as withdrawn in the Parish Register. I am glad to report the parish free from debt, and having a regular income considerably in excess of current expenses. Insurance on church and parsonage is \$26,000. The parish is looking forward to the completion of the church building and the erection of a "Chapel and Parish School" building.

EACINE.—Immanuel Church.—Rev. H. C. SHAW, Rector.

FRANK RUMSUM and DANIEL BLATCHFORD, WARDENS.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$8 43.

Congregation: Families, 37; individuals not thus included, 40; total number of souls, 75. Baptisms: infants, 7. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 47. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 58; total number of services, 170. Communion administered: in public, 15; in private, 1; total, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 20; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$5 00, Diocesan Missions, 35 11.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, \$20 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 900 00.

REMARKS: Since my last report this parish has improved much, in some respects; in others, it has deteriorated. Its improvement is mainly due to the self-denial and fidelity of the Rev. Mr. Miller, who has resided in the parish for the past seven months. We also owe very much to the generous co-operation of the Rev. Dr. Elmendorf, in supplying Sunday services when Mr. Miller and myself have been in other parts of our missionary field. Mr. Hall, of the college, a candidate for Holy Orders, has also aided us with lay reading. Mr. Hayward, a student of the college, has done efficient work as superintendent of the Sunday School. The deterioration of the parish is to be attributed to a lack of that priestly care, which it has not been in my power to give—and do my duty as Priest in charge of the itinerant mission. I think the time has come when Immanuel Church should have its own priest.

Our subscription for the new chapel now amounts to about \$900; and I think it will reach \$1,000 before the meeting of the convention. Mr. Miller, of New York, through the intercession of Dr. Elmendorf, has kindly donated a very handsome plan. We are getting our material on the ground, and will begin the work soon. We have also a small class for confirmation, when the Bishop can give us a visit.

RIPON.—St. Peter's Church.—Rev. JUBAL HODGES, Rector.

EDWARD P. BROCKWAY and WM. STARR, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 53; individuals not thus included, 15; total number of souls 312. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3. Communicants: received, 1; total added, 1; died, 2; removed, unknown; present number, unknown. Public Services: Sundays, not known; Holy Days, very few; other days, unknown; total number of services, unknown. Communion administered: in public, 6.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$80 00; Diocesan Missions, 9 03.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, 30 79; Parochial objects, not including salary, 1,443 00.

REMARKS: There is a certain quaintness about the above report, but the present rector has only been in office about two weeks, and has therein endeavored to state the truth from the records, and from other information. The parish, by divine benediction in answer to prayer, will doubtless make a better record the coming year. The good Lord grant it.—Amen.

ROSENDALE.—St. Mark's Church.—Rev. H. H. TEN BROECK, Rector.

H. H. BUSH and ADAM SEELEY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 15; individuals not thus included, 1; total number of Souls, 56. Communicants: present number, 28. Public services: Sundays, 9. Communion administered: in public, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 12.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, \$5 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Bibles and prayer books, 2 55; Communion alms, 11 55; Parochial objects, not including salary, 9 00.

REMARKS: This report dates from Feb. 14th, 1869.

SHEBOYGAN.—Grace Church.—Rev. R. W. BLOW, Rector.

ANDREW HIGBY and JAMES BELL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 23; individuals not thus included, 9; total number of Souls, 84. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5; Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 30. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 34; other days, 77; total number of services, 205. Communion administered: In public, 22. Sunday school: Teachers, 9; scholars, 80. children catechised, 40 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$24 00; Diocesan Missions, 16 50.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Nashotah, 16 83; Communion alms, 19 23; Parochial objects, not including salary, (new church,) 104 21; other objects, 2 60.

SPARTA.—St. John's Church.—Rev. R. F. G. PAGE, Rector.

L. H. BANCROFT and O. D. RANDALL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 32; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 129. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 15; total, 20. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 9; received, 7; total added, 16; removed, 4; present number, 37. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 6; other days, 68; total number of services, 160. Communion administered: in public, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 55; children catechised, 20 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, 25 06.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Aged and Disabled Clergy, 3 82; Endowment fund, 125 00; Domestic Missions, 5 00; Foreign Missions, 12 50; Communion alms, 21 20; Parochial objects, not including salary, 188 20.

REMARKS: Report made up from 12th July, 1868, to 1st June, 1869.

SUPERIOR.—Church of the Redeemer.—Rev. WILLIAM WILSON.

BELA BROOKS and RICHARD RELPH, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 20; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of Souls, 34. Baptisms: infant, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants. died, 1; present number, 20.

Public services: Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 4; other days, 31; total number of services, 66. Communion administered: in public, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 23; children catechised, 7 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: for poor widows, 7 50.

REMARKS: This report is for 4 months and 23 days.

SUSSEX.—St. Alban's Church.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector.

JAMES WEAVER and JAMES RUSSELL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 49; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 154. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 24; total, 26. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 1; total added, 16; removed, 3; present number, 69. Public Services: Sunday, 94; Holy Days, 6; other days, 15; total number of services, 115. Communion administered: In public, 15. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Children catechised 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$12 00; Diocesan Missions, 45 60.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Aged and infirm clergy, 3 83; Endowment fund, 15 00; Domestic missions, to freedmen, 3 60; Naashotan, 14 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 11 50; Communion alms, 20 70; Parochial objects, not including salary, 275 22; other objects, Church Home, 45 50.

REMARKS: During the past year I visited Rio, Columbia County, four times, holding service twice each time, and baptized one child. The above report includes the baptism.

STEVENS POINT.—Church of the Intercession.—Rev. C. J. HENDLEY, Rector.

A. J. ELLIS and WM. WESTON, Wardens.

Congregation Families, 40; individuals not thus included, 35; total number souls, 183. Baptisms: infants, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: received, 1; total added, 1; removed, 17; present number, 42. Public Services: Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 12; other days, 15; total number of services, 58. Communion administered: in public, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 76; children catechised, 8 times.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, \$10 25; Parochial objects, not including salary, 36 33; other objects, 9 50.

REMARKS: This report covers from Oct. 1st, 1868 to May 27th, 1869. This parish has had a severe financial struggle, but, under God, thanks to freeing the church and adopting the envelope system, it now looks forward to a career of usefulness, and to a brighter fame than heretofore it has enjoyed. The community in which it works are not, from a business point of view, prospering, and it has to deplore and feel the loss of many of its members, who have moved to other places.

WATERTOWN.—St. Paul's Church.—Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Rector.

DANIEL JONES and H. B. GALLUP, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 45; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 225; Baptisms: adults, 6; infants, 13; total, 19. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 9; received, 4; total added, 13; died, 1; removed, 12; present number, 85. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 53; other days, 60; total number of services, 217. Communion administered: in public, 51; in private, 2; total number of times, 53. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 75; children catechised, 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$80 00; Diocesan Missions, 47 24.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 14 56; Bibles and Prayer Books, 5 00; Communion alms, 40 55; Parochial objects, not including salary, 705 50; aged and infirm clergy, 14 58.

WAUKESHA.—St. Matthias' Church.—Rev. W. E. WALKER, Rector.

S. H. BARSTOW and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 33; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 150. Baptisms: infants, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 45. Public services: Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 2; other days, 5; total number of services, 20. Communion administered: In public, 3 times. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 40; children catechised, 6 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$24 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, 315 87.

REMARKS: The Rev. Mr. Walker, having resigned, removed to Whitewater August 11, '68.

WHITEWATER.—St. Luke's Church.—Rev. W. E. WALKER, Rector.

DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 32; individuals not thus included, 17; total number of souls, 156. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 10; total, 11. Confirmations 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants admitted, 11; received, 5; total added, 16; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 55. Public Services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 24; other days, 12; total number of services, 132. Communion administered in public, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 70; children catechised, 10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$40 00; Diocesan Missions, 23 77.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Nashotah, 5 00; Communion alms, 10 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 237 58; other objects, 17 80.

REMARKS: On the 17th of February, the church was destroyed by fire. A new church is, however, being rebuilt, at the probable cost of \$12,000, no portion of which appears in the foregoing report.

WAUPACA.—St. Mark's Church.—Rev. M. F. SORENSON, Rector.

G. L. LORD and P. A. CHESLEY, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 35; individuals not thus included, 25. Baptisms: infants, 15. Marriages: 13. Burials, 8. Communicants: present number, 45. Public Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 5; other days, 6; total number of services, 113. Communion administered: in public, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 80. Children catechised every Sunday.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$24 00; Diocesan Missions, 6 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, 24 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 350 00.

REMARKS: During the past year a Meneely bell has been procured for the church, at a cost of \$300 00. Services have been held for the Danes at stated times, on Sunday afternoons. I have also held services at Amherst, Portage County, where there is a small band of church people, generally. I have visited there once a month, and the services have been well attended.

WAUSAU.—St. John's Church.—Rev. THOMAS GREEN, Rector.

THOMAS YOUNG and FREDERICK TYLER, Wardens.

Congregation: families, 9; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 34. Baptisms: infants, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: present number, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; total number of services, 54. Communion administered: in public, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 35; children catechised 12 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$4 14.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, 4 14; other objects, 121 00.

REMARKS: I have commenced Sunday evening services at the Trappe Mills, ten miles north of Wausau. There are two candidates for confirmation.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

BUCKEA and BOARDMAN.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: Families, 13; individuals not thus included, 3; total number of souls, 7. Baptisms: infants, 3. Communicants: died, 1; present number, 17. Public services: Sundays, 18. Communion administered: in public, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 2; children catechised, 2 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$6 70.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 1 60; Communion alms, 1 60.

BURLINGTON.—Rev. H. C. SHAW.

Congregation: Families, 13; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 62. Public Services: Sundays, 7. Communicants, 14.

The collections and assessments upon this Mission, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$8 50.

REMARKS: In February last, the Rev. Mr. Miller and myself began services in this place under many discouragements. The people were few and despondent. The majority thought that services could not be sustained. Had we not been able to say to them that we came not to seek their money, but them, we could not have held a single service. No building could be obtained for the morning. The Baptists kindly consented to give us the use of their house in the afternoon. We accepted it, and ordered our services accordingly. Upon consultation with the people, it did not seem advisable to open a Sunday School at once; as the sects were fully organized, and the children being all connected with these schools, were weary before we could possibly get them. The services are well attended. We shall soon organize under the plan for Missions, and I hope then to have the station on a good working basis. A Sunday School will be opened as soon as it is thought advisable.

CEDARBURG.—Rev. H. BECKEL.

Congregation: families, 9; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 40. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 6; total, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: removed, 1; present number, 20. Public Services: Sundays, 16; other days, 6; total number of services, 22. Sunday School: teachers, 1; scholars, 18; children catechised, every Sunday.

REMARKS: Was obliged to give up the mission, as my support—the public school—was taken away, and missionary support was not rendered. November 19th, 1868, I accepted the German Professorship of Milwaukee Academy; preached six times since.

DARLINGTON.—*Kemper Mission.*—Rev. L. PHELPS.

GEORGE A. MARSHALL, Warden.

Congregation: families, 20; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls, 90. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 5; total, 8. Confirmations, 5; Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 18. Public Services, Sundays, 23; other days, 12; total number of services, 35. Communion administered: in public, 2.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, \$6 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, 44 38; other objects, 16 86.

REMARKS: This report includes that of Rev. C. H. Adams. I have only had full charge since February last, and can only do a very limited amount of work, on account of prior duties to Mineral Point.

EAGLE.—Grace Mission.—Rev. W. E. WALKER.

F. G. PARKS, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 17; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 80. Baptisms: adults, 3. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 5; received, 1; present number, 10. Public Services: Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 2; other days, 13; total number of services, 28. Communion administered: in public, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 36; children catechised 5 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$2 00; Diocesan Missions, 150 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, 39 12.

HUDSON and FALLS St. CROIX.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: Families, 14; total number of souls, 65. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Burials, 1. Communicants: present number, 12. Public Services: Sundays, 12. Communion administered: in public, 2.

JUNEAU.—BEAVER DAM ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Congregation: Families, 9; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 34. Communicants: present number, 10. Public Services: Sundays, 12; other days, 5; total number of services, 17. Communion administered: in public, 1.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$1 87; Diocesan Missions, 25 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, 50 00.

KINGSTON.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT.

Congregation: Families, 12; individuals not thus included, 16; total number of souls, 70. Baptisms: adults, 3; children, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 3; died 1; present number, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 38. Communion administered: in public, 7.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Mission, \$6 36.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, \$10 99.

REMARKS: In last year's report the number of communicants was stated as 20. This was a mistake. Five were counted who are ascertained to have not been of the number. Two of them have since become communicants. So that instead of a loss of communicants, as appears by comparing reports, there is, less one died, a net gain of two.

KILBOURN CITY.—St. Paul's Mission.—BEAVER DAM ASSOCIATE MISSION.

J. JACKSON BROWN, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 20; total number of souls, 100. Baptisms: adults, 9; infants, 16; total, 25. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 4; present number, 8. Public Services: Sundays, 30; other days, 19; total number of services, 49. Communion administered: in public, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 35; children catechised 10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$4 00; Diocesan Missions, 150 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, 125 00.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—South Side Mission.—Rev. HENRY C. SHAW.

Congregation: Families, 30; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 75. Communicants: present number, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25; children catechised 16 times.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Bibles and Prayer Books, 16 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 10 00.

REMARKS: I consider this one of the most important Stations in our Missionary Field. For its success thus far, we are indebted to the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of the College. The people are principally German Methodists. They have a neat little church which I found unoccupied. I obtained permission to hold service, and open a Sunday School in this church. The first service I held myself. I have also held one service since that time, and I have been able to do some parochial visiting; but with the above exceptions, and two or three supplies, which I have obtained from the clergy of the College, Mr. Wheeler has taken the entire Sunday work of this mission. He has a large Bible Class of young men. Mr. Luther Pardec, a student of the College, is doing a good work as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

MAUSTON.—St. John's Mission.—BEAVER DAM ASSOCIATE MISSION.

S. S. CASE, Warden.

Congregation Families, 9; individuals not thus included, 1; total number souls, 59. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 5; total, 9. Confirmations, 12. Communicants: admitted, 4; received, 5; total added, 9; present number, 9. Public Services: Sundays, 13; other days, 17; total number of services, 30. Communion administered: in public, 2. Sunday School: teachers 3; scholars, 25; children catechised 3 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$4 00; Diocesan Missions, 130 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Parochial objects, not including salary, 75 00.

MAZOMANIE.—St. Luke's Mission.—Rev. J. B. PRADT.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 15; individuals not thus included, 10; total, 85. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 7; total, 8. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 1. Communicants: received, 3; removed, 1; present number, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 00; other days, 3; total number of services, 93. Communion administered: in public, 6 times. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 12.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$4 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Nashotah, \$5 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 167 50.

REMARKS: A neat brick church, which will seat 150 persons, and cost about \$1,500, is under roof and will soon be completed. The expense has been borne thus far by two gentlemen of the Mission. It is very desirable that this mission should be in charge of some one who can spend sometime with the people besides Sundays. In this way, many more could be gathered in.

MARSHALL.—BEAVER DAM ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Congregation Families, 10; individuals not included, 5; total number of souls, 45. Public Services: Sundays, 8; other days, 3; total number of services, 11.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Bibles and Prayer Books, \$9 00.

NORTH LAKE.—St. Peter's Mission.—Rev. E. W. SPALDING.

G. E. BERGWALL, Warden; B. H. KILBOURN, Secretary; H. B. SHEARS, Treasurer.

Congregation: Families, 18; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 94. **Baptisms:** adults, 2; infants, 26; total, 28. **Confirmations,** 4. **Marriages,** 1. **Communicants:** admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7; removed, 11; present number, 32. **Public Services:** **Sundays,** 46; **Holy Days,** 1; total number of services, 47. **Communion administered:** in public, 14; in private, 1; total number of times, 15. **Sunday School:** teachers, 10; scholars, 45.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$150 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Bibles and Prayer Books, \$3 00; Communion alms, 42 06; Parochial objects, not including salary, 49 00; other objects, deceased clergy's families, 3 25.

REMARKS: The mission has been seriously injured by the failure of crops last Fall, and by removals. Three families have left, among them one of the most able to do—in all, 18 souls. There is still a debt upon the chapel of more than \$600. There have been 50 scholars in attendance upon the Sunday School during the past year. The failures in the services occurred from inclemency of the weather, or impassability of roads.

NEW LISBON.—St. Paul's Mission.—BEAVER DAM ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Congregation: Families, 6; individuals not included, 2; total number of souls, 34. **Baptisms:** adults, 2. **Confirmations,** 1. **Communicants:** admitted, 2; received, 1; total added, 3. **Public Services:** **Sundays,** 12; other days, 6; total, 18. **Communion administered:** in public, 1.

The following sums have been collected: Parochial objects, not including salary, \$15 00.

OAK CREEK.—St. Mark's Mission.—Rev. H. C. SHAW.

JAMES BOTTING, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 15; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 68. **Baptisms:** infants, 1. **Burials,** 2. **Communicants:** died, 1; present number, 21 (confirmed persons). **Public Services:** **Sundays,** 32; other days, 7; total, 39. **Communion administered:** in public, 6. **Sunday School:** teachers, 3; scholars, 20; children catechised, 6 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, 50 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Communion alms, 6 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 50; Parochial objects, not including salary, 1,000 00.

REMARKS: There is much vigor in this mission. The people are thoroughly awake upon the subject of building a new church, and I am confident that it will be completed the present summer. Rev. Mr. Miller has taken up his residence there, and is doing a good work. I report 21 confirmed persons, but several of these have never been prepared for Communion; really, there are only about 10 communicants.

PINE LAKE.—Holy Innocents.—Rev. G. A. WHITNEY.

MARK GIBSON, CHRISTIAN OLESON and PETER KIEHL, Committee.

Congregation: Families, 24; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of Souls, 104. **Baptisms:** infants, 3. **Marriages,** 1. **Burials,** 2. **Communicants:** received, 1; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 40. **Public services:** **Sundays,** 10; **Holy Days,** 3; other days, 3; total, 16. **Communion administered:** in public, 9; in private, 1; total, 10. **Sunday School:** teachers, 6; scholars, 35; children catechised, 3 times.

Collected: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$6 75; Diocesan Missions, 9 87. Other purposes: Parochial objects, 38 50.

REMARKS: The Sunday School and evening services are conducted by the students of Neshotah.

PEWAUKEE.—St. Paul's Mission.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT.

ADAM J. ELLIOTT, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 3; individuals not thus included, 3; total number of souls, 6. Confirmations, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 20. Communion administered: in public, by Bishop Kemper, 1.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$60 00.

REMARKS: A want of time has prevented me from ascertaining what can be done for the support of this mission during the coming year. I hope to find out and report at, or before the meeting of the Convention.

RACINE COLLEGE.—Collegiate Church.—Rev. JAS. DE KOVEN, D. D., Warden.

Congregation: Families, 9; total number of souls, about 235. Baptisms: adults, 4. Confirmations, 4. Burials, 1. Communicants: admitted, 25; received, 20; total added, 45; died, 1; removed, 55; present number, 128.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$60 00; Diocesan Missions, including \$48 50 from College Mission Society, 58 79.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 11 16; Foreign Missions in Sandwich Islands, 11 16; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 18 87; other objects, 196 70.

REMARKS: The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays and Festivals, and if there be no Festival in the week on Thursdays. Regular instruction is given to the students, not only in sermons and lectures, but also in various sacred studies and catechising. Three Mission Sunday Schools are conducted by members of the College.

RIO.—St. George's Mission.—Rev. GEORGE VERNOR.

JESSE F. HAND, Warden.

Congregation: families, 7; total number of souls, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays, 21. Communion administered: in public, 1.

RIVER FALLS.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: Families, 12; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls 63. Baptisms: infants, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants, 13. Public services: Sundays, 10. Communion administered: in public, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 1; scholars, 15; children catechised, 10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$2 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Domestic Missions, 3 80; Communion alms, 12 80; Parochial objects, not including salary, 4 00.

SPRINGFIELD.—Rev. H. C. SHAW.

Congregation: Families, 25; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 100. Communicants, 5. Public services: Sundays, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 1; scholars, 26; children catechised, 2 times.

The collections and assessments upon this Mission, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$2 50.

REMARKS: I think this a very promising station. The people are really anxious to have the services of the Church; they are well attended, and the responses are good. There is no Church edifice of any kind in Springfield, and we already have some liberal offers towards a new building. We intend to start a subscription immediately after harvest, and prepare to build early in the following Spring.

WHEBOYGAN FALLS.—St. Peter's.—Rev. R. W. BLOW.

JOHN E. THOMAS, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 17; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 68. Baptisms: Adults, 10; infants, 5; total, 15. Confirmations, 13. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 12; received, 2; total added, 14; removed, 5; present number, 35. Public services: Sundays, 47; other days, 4; total number of services, 51. Communion administered: In public, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 44.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, 16 53.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Nashotah, 10 04; Parochial objects, not including salary, Church building, 102 37. other objects, from sale of lot given by Dr. Selby for Church building, 20 75.

SHULLSBURG.—Christ Mission.—Rev. C. F. ADAMS.

Dr. GODFREY, Warden; E. H. GRATIOT, Treasurer.

Congregation: families, 4; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 21. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: removed, 4; present number, doubtful. Public services: Sundays, 13. Communion administered: in public, 1.

REMARKS: I had charge, under Rev. L. Phelps, of Mineral Point, from July 9th, 1868, to October 26th, 1868. The Communion was administered by Mr. Phelps.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—Taylor's Farm.—Rev. HENRY SHAW.

Congregation: Families, 9; total number of souls, 65. Public Services: Sundays, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 50; children catechised, 12 times.

Collected: Parochial objects, not including salary, \$30 00.

REMARKS: In this mission the Sunday School has been successfully carried on by the students of the College. A sound work is being done, and the Superintendent of this school, Mr. McLean, and his associate, Mr. Rudd, are worthy of all commendation for their zeal and self-denial in the cause. We have held but few public services here, as yet, because the time did not seem to have fully come for it; as the people are mostly Presbyterians and Baptists, who attend service in Racine. We, however, contemplate regular services during the summer.

WAUPUN.—Trinity.—Rev. CHARLES THORP.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLIN, Warden.

Congregation: families, 44; individuals not thus included, 3; total number of souls, 171. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 12; total, 14. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; received, 2; total added, 7; removed, 2; present number, 24. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 24; other days, 22; total, 146. Communion administered: in public, 8. Sunday School: children catechised, 3 times.

The collections and assessments on this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, 4 00.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Freedmen, 3 00; convocation offering, 7 90; Nashotah, 15 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 55; aged and infirm clergy, 3 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 100 00; other objects, 30 00.

REMARKS: This mission, under God, still continues to thrive. I regret to say, that we still worship in a hired house. It is a decent place of worship, formerly occupied by the Campbellite or Christian denomination. We hope, should money matters become easier, to purchase this house, or build a church before we make our next report. The mission still suffers from the want of male communicants. The services are well attended, and we hope soon to see our men recognize their solemn duty in this respect.

In connection with my regular services in this mission, I began on Easter Day and have since kept up a fortnightly Sunday afternoon missionary service at Chester station. There is not a single Church family there, yet, notwithstanding, I have averaged a congregation of thirty-five for the four services I have held there. I have held three services, during the past year, in the state prison. The mission is in debt for other objects not including salary, \$150.

WILMOT.—Grace Mission.—Rev. HENRY C. SHAW.

GEORGE GARDNER, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 60; individuals not thus included, 25; total number of souls, 85. Burials, 1. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 12; total, 15. Communicants: died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 56.* Public Services: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 2; total number of services, 60. Communion administered: in public, 7; in private, 4; total number of times, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 25; children catechised 10 times.

The collections and assessments upon this parish, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$4 50; Diocesan Missions, 119 66.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Bibles and Prayer Books, 7 00; Communion alms, 9 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 30 00.

*REMARKS: This number indicates confirmed persons. Our number of communicants is very small, for reasons which I will explain in another place. They really amount to about 10 or 12. The congregations are large; there is a thorough spirit of inquiry about the church, and a daily increasing interest in *her services*. I think that a church can be built in Wilmot before the next winter. We have here a class for confirmation.

REPORT OF REV. WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D.

I beg to report, that during the past year I have been occupied with the business of my professorship at Nashotah Theological Seminary. I have also performed other offices in the way of preaching and administering the Sacraments, which will be found recorded in the *parishes* wherein they occurred.

REPORT OF REV. L. D. BRAINARD.

During the past year I have officiated nearly every Sunday at some Missionary Station, or assisted some one of the clergy of the Diocese in the services. I have also on week days been engaged in circulating church books and church papers. I have married one couple at Pike Lake and buried one child at Platteville.

REPORT OF REV. D. B. LYON, Ripon.

Baptisms: infants, 3. Holy Communion administered 3 times. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1.

In the absence of a rector, for the most of the year, the regular Sunday morning services have been continued in the church with scarcely an intermission. I have assisted in these services except when duty in other places called me away. The parish is indebted chiefly to its senior warden, for the regularity and faithfulness with which these services have been maintained. On all other days except Sunday, my time is employed in visiting and superintending the schools of the County of Fond du Lac.

REPORT OF REV. CHESTER F. ADAMS.

After my ordination, June 13th, 1868, I first read service July 10th, and since then, have read service and sermon 117 times, baptized 2 infants, and buried 2 persons. I have written but 13 sermons.

REPORT OF REV. GEORGE VERNOR.

During the last year, I have officiated 185 times; baptized 30 persons; presented 20 for confirmation; and administered the Holy Communion 18 times. The particulars will be found in the reports of the various missionary stations. Since last November, my work is included under the head of the Beaver Dam Associate Mission. This mission was organized in November last, and is now giving services as follows: Beaver Dam, once every Sunday; Columbus, Horicon, and Juneau, once every other Sunday; New Lisbon, Mauston, Kilbourn City, Marshall, Watertown and Ashippun, one Sunday each month. From three to six week-day services are also given each week. Another associate is much needed to make the work of the mission as effective as it should be.

REPORT OF REV. C. J. MACHIN.

Since my last report, I have been engaged in the duties of my professorship, and during term time have also, at the request of the Warden, chanted daily prayers and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion. Owing to sickness in my family, and other domestic matters, I have been unable during our College vacations, to perform any other clerical duties than the following: Once I read prayers and preached in the parish church at Ripon; once read prayers in the Church of the Ascension, Chicago; and twice assisted in chanting evening prayer in the Cathedral of the same city.

REPORT OF REV. F. W. A. FALK, PH.D.

During the past year, I have been principally engaged in the performance of my duties as a Professor in Racine College. Till August 1st, I was rector of St. John's Church, Elkhorn, but had to resign on account of sickness. After my recovery, I preached and delivered missionary addresses in different churches, viz: the College Chapel; St. Luke's, Racine; St. James', Milwaukee; Christ, Delavan; St. Matthew's, Kenosha; and superintended a mission Sunday School connected with the College. Number of teachers in the same, 6; scholars, 30.

REPORT OF REV. H. WHEELER.

The past year, as years heretofore, has been spent by me, mainly in my duties as Professor in Racine College. I have officiated in my clerical capacity as often as time and opportunity have permitted. Since early in the spring, I have given what attention I could to one of the Rev. Mr. Shaw's Missions, in the neighborhood, which services will be mentioned in his report. I have also, in company with the Rev. Dr. Falk, and aided by the ladies of the College, given much labor in collecting means for the erection of a Chapel near Racine Junction, in the midst of a growing population, destitute of any near place of worship. This Chapel, a neat edifice, will be opened for services and Sunday School within a few weeks, and to-day we have had the pleasure of presenting to "the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," a clear deed of this property, worth little less than two thousand dollars.

REPORT OF REV. J. J. ELMENDORF, D.D.

During the year in which I have occupied the Chair of Philosophy and Literature at Racine College, I have rendered such services to various parishes under your jurisdiction as I was able to do consistently with the claims of the duty which brought me into the Diocese. I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached several times in the College Chapel, and at Emmanuel Church, Racine; and once at St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee. I have, beside, officiated and preached twice, or oftener, at St. Luke's, Racine; at St. John's, Kenosha; at St. John's, Elkhorn; and at a Methodist Meeting House, now used for church services in Racine County. I have also baptized one adult in the College Chapel.

REPORT OF REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, D.D.

During the past year I have been, as heretofore, engaged in the performance of my duties as Professor of Church History, at Nashotah, and also as Assistant Rector of St. Paul's Church Milwaukee. My duties in the last capacity are contained in the Report for that Parish.

REPORT OF REV. MR. MORRIS.

From the 1st of June last up to the latter part of September, my official acts may be found recorded in the Parish Register, at Plymouth. Since September until the present time, I have officiated at Milwaukee; at Exter, N. H.; in Washington City, D. C.; on board the barque "Chasca," and on the U. S. Steamer "Penobscot."

REPORT OF REV. HENRY C. SHAW.

Congregation: Families, 189; total number of souls, 793. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 20; total, 23. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 6; died, 1;

removed, 4; present number, 147. Public Services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 8; other days, 40. total number of services, 144. Communion administered: in public, 32; in private 5; total number of times, 37. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 248; children catechised, 56 times.

The collection and assessments upon these Missions, required by Canons, have been made and appropriated as follows: Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin, \$9 50; Diocesan Missions, 213 71.

The following sums have also been collected for other purposes: Bibles and Prayer Books \$18 50; Communion alms, 35 00; Parochial objects, not including salary, 1,070 00.

REMARKS: This report contains only my own official acts, so far as they can be separated from those of the Rev. Mr. Miller, who will make his own report.

From June 1st to January 1st, of the past Conventional year, I was engaged in my usual duties as Professor in the College, and rector of Immanuel Church, Racine. On the 3d of January, entered upon the duties devolving upon me, as Priest in charge of the missionary field, embracing Racine, Kenosha and a part of Milwaukee Counties. With these duties I have met with much encouragement. The Rev. Mr. Miller has been a faithful and zealous associate, and I cannot speak too highly of his earnestness and devotion to this work.

In the South Side and Taylor's Farm missions I have been aided by the Warden of the College, and the clergy under him, especially the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, in every manner in their power. Without this generous cooperation, I could not have reported these missions to you.

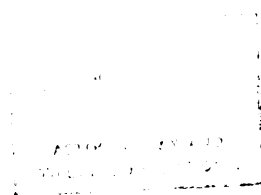
The above, together with the generally full attendance upon our ministrations, a desire to know more about the Church, and a willingness to erect churches, that we may have our own separate houses of worship, are among the encouraging features.

1860.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL RECORDS.

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WITH CERTAIN DIOCESES. (LAST REPORTS.)

	Delaware.	Maine.	Iowa.	New Hampshire.	Kansas.	Minnesota.	Milwaukee Convocation.	Fond du Lac Convocation.	Janesville Convocation.	La Crosse Convocation.
Clergy.....	25	19	38	23	14	44	33	19	14	4
Infants Baptized.....	316	285	221	106	76	480	319	223	199	73
Adults "	54	109	68	38	35	222	94	77	73	22
Total "	371	394	289	144	111	702	413	300	272	95
Confirmed.....	148	187	201	87	103	370	249	138	154	32
Communicants.....	1,472	1,632	1,684	1,235	373	2,380	2,243	1,232	1,015	253
Contributions	\$23,348 59	\$66,236 45	\$26,604 32	\$16,265 05	\$11,254 89	\$45,559 25	\$53,223 86	\$26,659 02	\$19,266 62	\$6,624 89



TO THE MEMORY

OF THE

Rev. William Warner Hickox.

Born in East Bloomfield, New York, Feb. 6th, A.D. 1802;
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, June, A.D. 1838;
Ordained Priest, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, July, A.D. 1839;
Died at Berlin, Wisconsin, Feb. 7th, A.D. 1869.

His ministry was commenced in Rhode Island in 1838.

After a few months, returning to his native place, he gathered a flourishing congregation, to whom he ministered until 1841, when

Bishop Onderdonk sent him to establish a new mission at Pottersville, N. Y.

In 1848 he became Rector of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, Vt., where he served ten years.

In 1859, he removed to Michigan, and became Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

In 1860, he removed to Green Bay, Wis., and was Rector of Christ Church until 1866, when

He became Rector of Trinity Church, Berlin. In 1868 an Itineracy was united with the Rectorship, in the labors of which he overtaxed his strength, and perhaps hastened his end.

In every field of labor, he was untiring, self-denying and faithful.

We, the Bishops and Clergy of the Diocese of Wisconsin,

AND THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION
THEREOF, NOW IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED,

Feeling that the name of The Rev. WILLIAM WARNER HICKOX, a devoted laborer in the Lord's vineyard, should once more be inscribed upon the roll of Christ's Church Militant, do hereby record our respect for his memory, our sorrow for his loss, and our thanks to Almighty God for his example.

AN ACT

SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES
OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF THE PROTEST-
ANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN
WISCONSIN.

CHAPTER 212. LOCAL.

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees for the management of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," approved March 1st, 1848.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporation created by and mentioned in an act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees for the management of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin" approved March 1st, 1848, at and after the next Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, shall consist of nine Trustees to be elected by said Convention, three of whom shall hold their offices for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and three such Trustees shall be elected annually thereafter by said Convention, to hold their offices for three years.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall be authorized to take by purchase, gifts, grant, devise or bequest any real or personal property, or fund, or the rents, profits and income thereof, or both, and to hold, use, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the same in trust for the use and benefits of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin or any parish, congregation or institution thereof, according to the usages of said Church, and subject to the said Convention without limitation as to amount or value, anything in the act to which this act is supplemental to the contrary notwithstanding; and all conveyances heretofore made by said corporation are hereby declared valid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

A. M. THOMSON,
Speaker of the Assembly.

G. C. HAZELTON,
President of the Senate
Pro tem.

Approved March 5th, 1869.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Governor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin hereby certifies, that the foregoing has been compared with the Original Enrolled Act deposited in this office, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in Madison, this 26th day of March, A.D. 1869.

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ASSESSMENT FOR DIOCESAN FUND

REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE, AND ADOPTED BY THE DIOCESAN
CONVENTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1869, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CANON "OF THE
DIOCESAN FUND OF WISCONSIN."

PARISHES.

Alden, S. John's.....	\$ 3	Milwaukee, S. James'.....	\$ 20
Appleton, Grace.....	5	" All Saints'.....	15
Ashippun, S. Paul's.....	24	" Christ.....	5
Baraboo, Trinity.....	5	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	5
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....	10	Montfort, Calvary.....	1
Beloit, S. Paul's.....	80	Nashotah, S. Sylvanus.....	40
Berlin, Trinity.....	10	Neenah, Trinity.....	5
Black River Falls, S. Albans'.....	5	Oakfield, Grace.....	20
Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	3	Oconomowoc, Zion.....	40
Butte des Morts, Christ.....	2	Oneida, Hobart.....	10
Columbus, S. Paul's.....	10	Oshkosh, Trinity.....	15
Delafield, S. John Chrysostom.....	20	Platteville, Trinity.....	24
Delavan, Christ.....	50	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	24
Elkhorn, S. John's.....	50	Portage, S. John's.....	40
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's.....	180	Prairie Du Chien, Trinity.....	20
Fox Lake, Christ.....	10	Racine, S. Luke's.....	120
Geneva, Holy Communion.....	30	" Immanuel.....	5
Green Bay, Christ.....	75	" S. John's Chapel.....	60
Horicon, S. Paul's.....	10	Ripon, S. Peter's.....	20
Janeville, Trinity.....	125	Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	5
" Christ.....	100	Sheboygan, Grace.....	24
Kenosha, S. Matthew's.....	80	Sparta, S. John's.....	10
La Crosse, Christ.....	100	Stevens Point, Intercession.....	20
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	20	Superior, Redeemer.....	10
Madison, Grace.....	180	Sussex, S. Albans'.....	24
Manitowoc, S. James'.....	40	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	50
Marquette, Trinity.....	5	Waukesha, S. Matthias.....	20
Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	5	Waupaca, S. Mark's.....	24
Milwaukee, S. Paul's.....	390	Wausau, S. John's.....	5
" S. John's.....	120	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	40

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Eagle, Grace.....	2	Pewaukee, S. Paul's.....	2
Kilbourn, S. Paul's.....	4	Rio, S. George's.....	3
Mauston, S. John's.....	4	Sheboygan Falls, S. Peter's.....	15
Mazomanie, S. Luke's.....	4	Spring Brook, S. Paul's.....	2
Monroe, Trinity.....	4	Shullsburg, Christ.....	3
New Lisbon, S. Paul's.....	2	Waupun, Trinity.....	5
North Lake, S. Peter's.....	10	Wilmot, Grace.....	10

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Boardman.....	2	Omro.....	2
Burlington.....	2	Potosi.....	5
Cedarburg.....	2	Prescott, including Hudson, Scott Prairie and River Falls.....	3
Evansville.....	10	Sun Prairie.....	2
Glenbeulah.....	2	Vienna.....	6
Greenfield.....	2	Vinland.....	2
Juneau.....	5	Waterloo.....	2
Kingston.....	2	Winneconne.....	2
Marshall.....	2		

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Each Session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Convention, the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session, the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior presbyter present, shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows :

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary from the certified list furnished as required by Canon 1; or in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.* appointed by the President.

2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation, shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificate of Lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three Clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of Lay delegates reported by the committee, shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Convention.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Convention, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following standing committees, consisting of three members each :

On the admission of parishes into union with the Convention; On Diocesan Missions; On Canons; On Privilege; On Christian Education; On the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention; On the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; On the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; On unfinished business.

8. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Deans of Conventions; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Registrar of the Diocese shall be presented, read and referred to the appropriate committees.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and Lay delegates, the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The reference of certificates of Lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections, in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of Special committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. 1. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Relations, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by unanimous vote of the Convention.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up, except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Convention.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Convention, unless seconded, and, when, required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to lay on the table, shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be reconsidered, or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of Committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports

mending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members there shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Art. V, Sections 3 and 4 Constitution.

IX. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave from the President or the Convention.

X. When the Convention is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XI. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or amended, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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WILLIAM DAFTER, Sec'y.

WHEREAS, It is the duty as well as the privilege of every parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies; therefore

Resolved, That the Council earnestly requests the parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their clergymen and lay delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, p. 41.)

FORM OF TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

Resolved, In pursuance of Canon XIII., passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled "On removal of Communicants from one parish to another," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes; and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

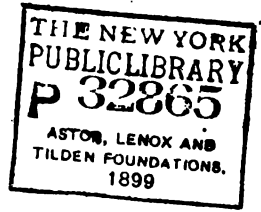
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that..... is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a Communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this..... day of..... in the year of our Lord.....

[Signed].....

Rector of.....

Or, Minister in charge of.....



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SORENSEN, MARTIN F., Rector of S. Mark's, Waupaca.
SPALDING,*† CHARLES N.
SPALDING, ERASTUS W., Missionary at Evansville.
SPALDING, HENRY W., Rector of Grace Church, Madison.
STEEL, J. LAWRENCE, (Deacon) Assisting at Christ Church, Green Bay.
TEN BROECK, HENRY H., Missionary at Oconto.
TEN BROECK, WILLIAM P., Rector of Christ Church, Green Bay.
THOMPSON, HUGH MILLER, D. D., Professor at Nashotah, P. O., Nashotah Mission.
THORP, CHARLES, Missionary at Waupun.
VAN DEUSEN,*† H. H., (Deacon).
VERNOR, GEORGE, Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac.

VON SCHMIDT,*† W. C. K.

WHEELER, HOMER, Professor at Racine College, Racine.

WILKINSON JOHN, Rector of S. James, Milwaukee.

WOOD, JOSEPH, Rector of Christ Church, Janesville.

WOODFORD,*† SYDNEY H.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM E., Rector of Trinity, Berlin.

YOUNG,*† JAMES, Weyauwega.

*Not entitled to seats in the Council.

†Not present at the Council.

Whole number of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese:

Bishop,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Priests,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Deacons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
								— 74
Number entitled to seats in this Council,	-						-	62
Number present entitled to seats,	-		-	-	-			52

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Milwaukee, }
Tuesday, June 21, 1870. }

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the twenty-fourth Annual Council of the Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled in S. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer was said, to the end of the Psalter, by the Rev. William Dafter, continued by the Rev. Martin V. Averill, and the Rev. Samuel D. Pulford, reading the Lessons, and concluded by the Rev. John Wilkinson.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Hiram W. Beers, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac, from the text, Isaiah xxvi, 1, 2 :

We have a strong city ; Salvation will *God* appoint *for* walls and bulwarks. Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation, which keepeth the truth, may enter in.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted in the Epistle and Gospel by the Rev. David Keene, D. D., and the Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D.; in the delivery of the elements by the Rev. Drs. Ashley and Keene, and the Rev. Messrs. Haft and Armstrong, and in the post-communion by the Rev. Dr. Ashley.

Divine Service being ended, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop called the 24th Council to order.

The roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was then called by the Secretary of the last Convention, and 52 answered to their names.*

The Chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. Haff, Bartlett and Peake, a committee on credentials of lay delegates. The roll of Parishes was then called, and the delegates presented their credentials.

The Council adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

*See list of Clergy on pages 6, 7, 8.

Afternoon Session—3 o'clock.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Milwaukee, }
 Tuesday, 3 o'clock, P. M. }

The Council re-assembled, pursuant to the order of adjournment, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

The Committee on the credentials of lay delegates presented their report of lay delegates entitled to seats. The report was accepted, and the roll called. Those in *italic* were present :

- ALDEN—St. John's in the Wilderness—Philip Beals, B. Kittel.
 APPLETON—Grace Church—Evan Edwards.
 ASHIPUN—S. Paul's—Abel B. Sanford, Wm. Jackson.
 BARABOO—S. Paul's.
 BEAVER DAM—S. Mark's—*Thomas Turton, Charles Weston.*
 BELOIT—S. Paul's—*Henry Ritchie, J. C. Converse, Charles Winslow.*
 BERLIN—Trinity—T. T. Kissam, M. A. Mosher, Geo. Clark, *Edward Harmon.*
 COLUMBUS—S. Paul's.
 DELAFIELD—S. John Chrysostom—James De Kay, *Charles F. Germain.*
 DELAVAN—Christ—Amos Phelps, Elisha Wells, Henry Barlow, *Walter M. Wells.*
 ELKHORN—S. John's—Wm. Smith, *Henry Rockwell.*
 FOND DU LAC—S. Paul's—*T. F. Strong, J. B. Perry, E. H. Jones, A. Robbins.*
 FOX LAKE—Christ Church.
 GENEVA—Holy Communion.
 GREEN BAY—Christ Church—John V. Suydam, *E. H. Ellis, Edson Sherwood, John Last.*
 JANESVILLE—Trinity—*J. Bodwell Doe, John C. Fox, Joseph A. Wood, Sanford A. Hudson.*
 JANESVILLE—Christ Church—C. Loftus Martin, Henry A. Doty, *Dwight Cooke, George A. Cooke.*
 KENOSHA—S. Matthews—*H. B. Hinsdale, J. H. Vermilye.*
 LA CROSSE—Christ Church—Angus Cameron, *A. A. Stevens.*
 LANCASTER—Emmanuel—Henry Meusse, *John Thornton, Herman B. Fisher, Wm. E. Sloat.*
 MADISON—Grace Church—D. Worthington, N. Chittenden, George F. Taylor, J. K. Proudfit.
 MANITOWOC—S. James—*Richard Steele, Wm. Lynch.*
 MARQUETTE—Trinity.
 MENASHA—S. Stephen's.

MILWAUKEE—S. Paul's—*J. A. Helfenstein, Robert H. Strong, J. B. Selby, Cyrus Hawley.*

MILWAUKEE—S. James.

MILWAUKEE—S. John's—*D. C. Reed, E. H. G. Meacham, Montague Fourness, H. O. Green.*

MILWAUKEE—All Saints—*L. J. Bush, C. P. Jones, F. U. Farquahar, Samuel R. Kemper.*

MINERAL POINT—Trinity—*R. D. Pulford, M. M. Strong, O. E. Minor, Wm H Cotterell.*

NASHOTAH—S. Sylvanus—*Samuel Breck, Lyman Otis, G. G. Gurney, Sidney Gage.*

OAKFIELD—Grace Church.

OCONOMOWOC—Zion—*James Luck, H. M. Ackley, E. C. Hartwell, Thomas Salter.*

ONEIDA—Hobart—*Cornelius Hill, J. W. Cornelius, Paul Powless, Baptist Doxtator.*

OSHKOSH—Trinity—*James Jenkins, Thos. T. Reece, Wm. B. Folds, James Lankton.*

PLATTEVILLE—Trinity—*Chas. Allen, George R. Laughton, John McArthur, Edward Gratiot.*

PLYMOUTH—S. Paul's.

PORTAGE—S. John's—*Henry Merrill, George Shackell, James M. Darling, Harry D. Hutt.*

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity.

PRESCOTT—Calvary—*John Gaumon.*

RACINE—S. Luke's—*John G. Meachem, Horatio G. Winslow, Darwin R. May, Alexander Horlick.*

RIPON—S. Peter's—*James M. De Frees, George Marshall, William Starr, Octavius Marshall.*

ROSENDALE—S. Mark's—*H. H. Bush, J. Cooper Hill, Chas. Pinkney.*

SHEBOYGAN—Grace Church—*James Bell, Wm. West.*

SPARTA—S. John's—*L. H. Buncroft, M. Montgomery, O. D. Randall.*

STEVENS POINT—Intercession—*W. R. Weston, A. G. Ellis.*

SUPERIOR—Church of the Redeemer.

SUSSEX—S. Alban's—*James Weaver, Wm. Weaver, Sr., James Stone, Wm. Weaver, 2d.*

WATERTOWN—S. Paul's—*Daniel Jones, W. H. Clarke, Wm. Norris, John Moulding.*

WAUKESHA—S. Matthias—*Samuel H. Barstow, Samuel Eulcs, R. N. Kimball, James Welsh.*

WAUPACA—S. Mark's.

WAUSAU—S. John's in the Wilderness.

WHITEWATER—S. Luke's—*David Chaffee, Job Cavill, Cyrus Smith, Albert Balch.*

The Rev. William Dafter was re-elected Secretary, and Mr. Charles P. Jones, of Milwaukee, was chosen Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council.

REV. LYMAN PHELPS, REV. EDWARD C. PORTER, MR. R. D. PULFORD.

On Diocesan Missions.

REV. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D., REV. H. W. SPALDING, MR. E. H. ELLIS.

On Canons.

REV. WM. ADAMS, D.D., REV. H. W. BEERS, HON. D. WORTHINGTON.

On Privilege.

REV. AZEL D. COLE, REV. F. W. ALEXANDER, FALK, PH.D., MR. GEO. MARSHALL.

On Christian Education.

REV. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S.T.D., REV. JAMES DEKOVEN, D.D., MR. T. F. STRONG.

On the Report of the Treasurer of Council.

MR. J. A. HELFENSTEIN, MR. JOHN LAST, MR. J. H. VERMILYE.

On the Report of Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

DR. H. RITCHIE, MR. A. A. STEVENS, MR. RICHARD STEELE.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese.

MR. J. BODWELL DOE, MR. DANIEL JONES, MR. JAMES JENKINS.

On Unfinished Business.

REV. JOHN McNAMARA, REV. LYMAN PHELPS, MR. O. D. RANDALL.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, candidates for Holy Orders, and Wardens or Delegates from Organized Missions, be invited to the sittings of the Council.

The following gentlemen, under this resolution, left their names with the Secretary: the Rev. Alfred A. Barrow and the Rev. Richard Sweet, of the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. Alexander H. Rogers the Rev. George N. James, and the Rev. George Wallace, of the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. J. H. Waterbury, agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; the Rev. George Burton, of the Diocese of California; Mr. Samuel Hubbell, delegate from S. John Baptist's Mission, Brandon; George H. King, from Trinity Mission Monroe.

The Standing Committee, elected at the Twenty-third Annual Convention, presented a Report, which was read by the Secretary, as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FROM THE CONVENTION OF 1869 TO THE COUNCIL OF 1870.

The Standing Committee elected at the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully reports that it organized at its first meeting, Sept. 7th, 1869, by electing the Rev. Dr. William B. Ashley, *President*, and the Rev. William Dafter, *Secretary*.

During the Convention year the Committee has given canonical consent to the consecration of three Bishops, as follows:

The Rev. Henry Niles Pierce, D.D., to be Bishop of Arkansas; the Rev. William Woodruff Niles, to be Bishop of New Hampshire; the Rev. William Pinkney, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of Maryland.

Your Committee has recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood:

The Revs. Chester Field Adams, James Lloyd Taylor, Enoch K. Miller, Albert Augustus Fiske, George Galen Carter.

The following named persons have been recommended to be ordained Deacons:

Messrs. Henry Green, J. Lawrence Steele, Henry Hobart Van Deusen, Frank Robert Girard, John Blyman, Arthur Piper, John G. Smith.

There have been recommended to the Bishop, the following named persons, to be received as candidates for Priests orders:

Messrs. George Jarvis Prescott, George William Harrod, Robert B. Wolseley, H. H. Rudd, Jr., John Robertson, Samuel Johnson Yundt.

As candidates for the order of Deacons only, the following:

Messrs. Peter B. Kissam, Allen Sheldon Woodle, Fernando Cortez Eldred.

The following bills, in account with the Diocese, have been audited:

To the Rev. Edwin Coan, for postage on Journal.....	\$ 8 30
" Hawks & Burdick, for printing Journal.....	225 00
" the Rev. Geo. Wallace, for postage.....	1 70
" Starr & Son, printing and binding 700 Constitution and Canons..	180 00
" Hanlon & Richardson, printing blanks for Standing Committee...	15 00
" Milwaukee Church Bookstore, stationery and postage.....	14 47
" Hawks & Burdick, 50 extra copies of Journal.....	10 00
" Secretary of the Standing Committee, for telegraphing.....	17 75
For traveling expenses, postage and stationery.....	47 45
To the President of the Standing Committee, sundry expenses as per bill rendered.....	15 62
" the Diocese of Missouri.....	30 15

" one draft of five hundred dollars in favor of Bishop Armitage, drawn upon Mr. David Ferguson, Treasurer.....	500 00
" Secretary of Convention, for printing and mailing notices, &c.....	4 09
For carriages at the Bishop's funeral.....	50 00
" the collation.....	75 00

It is with sorrow, that the Standing Committee finds itself, by the providence of Almighty God, under the necessity of making to this Council, the official announcement, that our beloved Father in God, the Rt. Rev. JACOB KEMPER, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Wisconsin, has entered upon that blessed and eternal rest which remaineth for the people of God. He fell asleep in Jesus, in the afternoon of the 24th day of May, and now rests in hope, on the soil which, for a third of a century, has been consecrated by his prayers and toils.

Of his eminent abilities, and rare virtues, his long and useful services, and the beautiful illustration which the life he lived, through grace, afforded of the doctrines and precepts which he proclaimed—occasion will be taken, at another time, and in another way, to speak. With you who knew him, loved him, and honored him, there needs no prompter of his praise.

The Standing Committee, officially requested, what was known to be the unanimous and earnest wish of the Diocese, that the dust of our dear Bishop should rest till the Resurrection, on the soil consecrated by his long and faithful labors.

And also, in behalf of the Diocese, requested the privilege of making the necessary provision for his interment, and to be allowed the privilege of defraying the expenses thereof, under such conditions as might be agreeable to the family of the Bishop.

To all the Bishops of the Church in the United States was communicated in writing, an official announcement of *his* departure, who had knit all hearts into his own; commending the bereaved household of our late venerable Father, the honored successor to him in office, and our whole Diocese, to their prayers, and the mercy and favor of God.

From every quarter of the land, have come to us, testimonials and proofs, that the whole Church, mourns in him, one of her wisest counselors, and one of the most valiant leaders of her host—her pillar and her pride.

Herewith is submitted, a draft of an assessment upon the parishes for the Diocesan Fund, for the ensuing year. [See Appendix L.]

The assessment is made upon the basis of contributions to the Endowment Fund, as directed by the Convention of last year—(see Journal of 1869, page 51).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Milwaukee, June 21, 1870.

WILLIAM B. ASHLEY, *President*.

WILLIAM DAFTER, *Secretary*.

The draft of Assessment as reported by the Standing Committee, was, on motion, referred to a committee of three, as follows, viz: the Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D., the Rev. Fayette Royce, and Mr. T. F. Strong.

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by Mr. George I. Jones, Secretary, and, on motion, referred to the Standing Committee thereon. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ORGANIZATION.

The Board of Missions elected by the Twenty-Third Annual Convention met for organization and business on the 10th day of July, 1869, on call of the Right Reverend Bishop KEMPER. The certificate of the Secretary of the Convention, notifying the members of their election, was presented and read, and a majority of the persons named, found to be present. Rev. Edwin Coan was elected Secretary, but, having since left the Diocese, the Treasurer was chosen to fill his place.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following named Missionaries have been appointed and have been engaged, either in whole or in part, in Missionary work during the year:

The Rev. C. F. Adams, Associate Mission, Beaver Dam, and later at Nashotah, North Lake, and Hartland.

The Rev. G. R. Bartlett, Marquette and Kingston.

- " John Bennett, Pewaukee.
- " R. W. Blow, Sheboygan Falls.
- " W. B. Bolmer, Associate Mission, Beaver Dam.
- " L. D. Brainerd, Monroe.
- " H. B. Burgess, Milwaukee.
- " J. A. Davenport, Genesee and Waukesha.
- " L. W. Davis, Monroe.
- " H. C. H. Dudley, Prairie du Chien.
- " John Hochuly, Fox Lake.
- " E. K. Miller, Associate Mission, Racine.
- " Mosely Morris, West Bend.
- " Edwin Peake, Appleton.
- " J. B. Pradt, Mazomanie.
- " H. C. Shaw, Associate Mission, Racine.
- " M. F. Sorenson, Waupaca,
- " E. W. Spalding, North Lake, and afterwards Evansville.
- " H. W. Spalding, Madison, and parts adjacent.
- " H. H. TenBroeck, Oakfield and Rosendale.
- " John L. Taylor, Darlington.

The Rev. Geo. Vernor, Associate Mission, Beaver Dam.

" W. E. Walker, Eagle.

" W. E. Wright, Winneconne and Berlin.

The Revs. C. F. Adams and Geo. Vernor have both retired from the Associate Mission at Beaver Dam. The Rev. Wm. B. Bolmer has since been in charge of the Mission without assistance—the Rev. Mr. Samuels, whom the Board hoped to obtain, being unable to accept the appointment. The Itinerant Missionary work along the line of the La Crosse Division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has thus been very materially restricted in consequence of the labor devolving upon one. The Itinerancy in the Racine district has suffered in a similar manner—The Rev. H. C. Shaw having resigned, and the Rev. E. K. Miller being left in sole charge, the services at the various stations have necessarily been less frequent. The treasury being overdrawn, during nearly the whole of the year, the Board did not feel justified in making great exertions to find associates for those Missionaries left in the field. They saw no prospect of being able to meet the expense involved, and the event has justified their apprehensions. The deficit would have been much larger than at present had they done so. It is for the Diocese to say whether the Board to be elected by the council shall supply these vacancies, and be assured of means to support the Missionaries in their arduous work.

The report of the Treasurer shows the receipts of the Conventional year to have been \$5,816.01 (or about \$600 more than for the previous year,) and the expenditures \$5,839.43, being \$20 more than the receipts. The year was commenced with a deficit of over \$300, to meet which a special missionary meeting of all the city parishes was held in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, on the 11th of July 1869, and a collection made in behalf of the Board. A circular letter was also addressed to the clergy, parishes, and missionary stations of the Diocese, requesting a pledge or estimate of contributions for the year. Subsequently an appeal from the Bishop, accompanied by a letter from the Board, stating the amount necessary to be raised by the 1st of January, 1870, and an estimate of the proportion of said amount that might be equitably looked for from each parish and station, was issued. This appeal was followed at intervals by two circulars from the secretary reminding the clergy and parishes of the required canonical collections. The result of all these efforts was to secure from fourteen parishes, one collection each, from fourteen two collections each, from ten three collections, from eight four, and from six five collections, and upwards, the whole with the offerings of the missions aggregating as above stated \$5,798.21. When we take into consideration the hard times which have been experienced through the Diocese during the past year, and the difficulty with which money has been obtained for any purpose, the Board think it a matter of encouragement that the receipts have exceeded those of any previous year, and that every parish in the diocese has contributed at least once to the Treasury, and they are convinced that the only thing required to furnish all needed funds is that every rector and mis-

sionary shall faithfully observe the requirements of Canon VI., and make a collection at the proper time. We beg to remind the clergy and parishes that in the matter of taking these collections on some Sunday morning in the designated months they have no discretion or choice. As the canon now stands it is a part of the law of the Church, deliberately adopted by convention, solemnly acknowledged by all members of this Diocese as binding upon them. Let the law be obeyed so long as it exists. If it ought not, or cannot be obeyed, let it be repealed.

GEORGE I. JONES, *Sec'y.*

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee thereon. [See Appendix G.]

The Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation presented and read his Report. [See Appendix C.]

The Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation obtained permission to present his Report at a later hour. [See Appendix D.]

The Dean of the Janesville Convocation presented and read his Report. [See Appendix E.]

The Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Funds and Property, and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, was, by request, read by the Secretary of the Council, and referred to the proper Standing Committee. [See Appendix H.]

The following memorial was presented and read, by the Secretary of the Janesville Convocation, and on motion referred to the Committee on Canons:

To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, assembled in the Twenty-fourth Annual Session :

At a meeting of the Convocation of Janesville, held in S. John's Mission Church, Evansville, May 18, 1870, the following Resolutions were adopted, and, in accordance with instructions, the undersigned transmits the same to your Council, asking you to take such action in regard to the subject matter contained therein as may be necessary :

Resolved, As the sense of this Convocation, the office of Dean should be filled by appointment and commission by the Bishop of the Diocese, instead of being elected by Convocation, as provided in Canon XVI. Section 4.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of the above to the Diocesan Council, at its next session, and ask such action as may be necessary to amend the Canon aforesaid, to effect this desirable object.

Respectfully transmitted,

JOSEPH WOOD, *Secretary.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr: ADAMS, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President, to consider how the elections shall be arranged in our order of business, so as to make every election the action of a majority.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Joseph Wood, the Rev. John McNamara, and Mr. H. G. Winslow.

The Standing Committee on the admission of parishes reported as follows:

Your Committee would report that the Parish of All Saints, Milwaukee, has complied with the provisions of Sec. 1, Canon XII., applicable to the admission of parishes into union with this Council, and therefore recommend its admission into union with the Council.

L. PHELPS,
EDWARD C. PORTER,
R. D. PULFORD,

Committee.

On motion the report of the Committee was accepted, and the parish therein named was admitted into union with the Council.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported, that they had examined the credentials of the delegates from All Saints Church, Milwaukee and find the following entitled to seats in the Council, viz: Chas. P. Jones, F. U. Farquahar, S. R. Kemper, L. J. Bush.

The roll was then called by the Secretary, and the four delegates answered to their names.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Cole, and on motion referred to the committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Canon VI., section 3, be amended so as to read:

"It shall be the duty of every minister in charge of a congregation in this Diocese, to make quarterly collections for the Diocesan Missionary Fund."

The committee on Canons reported the following amendment to Canon XVI.:

That section 4 of said Canon read as follows:

"The officers of the Convocation shall be a Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall preside when the Bishop is not present, be the Executive head of the Convocation, and perform such duties in the Convocation as the Bishop may assign him; also a Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected at the first meeting after each annual Council."

WILLIAM ADAMS,
H. W. BEERS,
D. WORTHINGTON,

Committee.

Pending discussion on the above, the Council, on motion

Resolved, To adjourn to meet at a quarter before eight o'clock this evening, to hear the reports of Bishops Kemper and Armitage.

Evening prayer was then said, and the Council adjourned to meet at a quarter before eight o'clock.

Evening Session.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Milwaukee, }
June 21st, 7:45 P. M. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

After appropriate devotions, Bishop Armitage read first the record of Bishop Kemper's official acts for the past year, and then his own address, closing with an earnest appeal for the redemption and purchase of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, as a memorial monument to Bishop Kemper. [See Appendices A and B.]

The following resolution, by the Rev. Joseph Wood, was offered and seconded :

Resolved, That this Council pledge itself to redeem and purchase Kemper Hall, Kenosha, and that the Standing Committee appeal to—

1. Every parish in the Diocese,
2. Every person confirmed by Bishop Kemper,
3. Every person ordained by Bishop Kemper, to raise the amount of \$12,000 by their free-will offerings.

The President declined to put the above resolution to vote, stating that we had had resolutions enough on the matter, and what he wanted now was action in the shape of pledges, and offerings.

Pledges and offerings were then given for the purchase of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, amounting to nearly \$9,000.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 22.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Milwaukee, }
June 22, 9 o'clock A.M. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Immediately after Morning Prayer, the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary called the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates, whereupon several delegates, not present before, appeared and took their seats.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported the certificate from Christ Church, Delavan, informal.

The Junior Warden of the parish being present, was called upon, and testified that the following persons named in the certificate were communicants of the parish, viz. : Walter M. Wells, Amos Phelps, Elisha Wells, and Henry Barlow.

Whereupon on motion, the aforesaid were recorded as entitled to seats in the Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with till the close of the Council.

The Treasurer of the Council presented and read his report, which was referred to the proper committee. [See Appendix F.]

The Registrar presented a report, which was, on motion, accepted. [See Appendix I.]

The Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation, presented a report, which was ordered upon the Journal, without reading. [See Appendix D.]

The amendment to Sec. 4 of Canon xvi., recommended by the Committee on Canons, (pending the discussion of which the Council adjourned on Tuesday evening,) was, on motion, adopted.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report :

The committee appointed by the Chair to report the unfinished business of the last Annual Council, submits as follows: On page 51 of the last Journal, we find that the Standing Committee is instructed to report a basis of assessment for the raising of the Diocesan Fund; on page 54 there is found a committee appointed to report to this Council a system for the raising and management of the revenue of the Church in this Diocese. The committee were Messrs. T. F. Strong, J. B. Doe, Daniel Jones, D. Worthington, and J. A. Helfenstein.

On page 55, a resolution, that the delegates from the parishes, and the congregations of mission stations, to the Annual Council, be elected by the communicants on Easter Monday of each year, after the hour of Morning Prayer.

JOHN McNAMARA,
O. D. RANDALL,
L. PHELPS,

Committee.

On motion, so much of the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, as referred to the election of delegates to the Annual Council, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. J. BODWELL DOE was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council,

Mr. GEORGE I. JONES, unanimously chosen Treasurer of the Board of Missions,

And the Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D., unanimously chosen Registrar of the Diocese, the ballot, in each case, being dispensed with.

The President directed the Council to prepare their ballots for the election of a Standing Committee of the Diocese, for the ensuing year.

The Rev. John Bennett, and Mr. Charles Pinkney, were appointed tellers.

Pending the ballot, the Secretary was called to the chair, whereupon, on motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That hereafter the salary of the Bishop be four thousand dollars per annum, and that it be paid quarterly in advance, beginning with the 1st day of June.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to take into consideration that part of the Bishop's address relating to Kemper Hall.

The following gentlemen were appointed: The Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D.D., the Rev. James DeKoven, D.D., and Mr. H. B. Hinsdale.

On motion, by the Rev. H. W. Spalding, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the Whitsun collection be referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, it was

Resolved, That a committee of seven, four clergymen and three laymen, be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration that part of the Bishop's address relating to the division of the Diocese.

The following gentlemen were appointed :

The Rev. H. M. THOMPSON,
The Rev. F. R. HAFF,
The Rev. H. W. SPALDING,

Mr. J. V. SUYDAM,
Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
Mr. J. B. DOE,

The Rev. JOHN McNAMARA.

On motion, by Mr. J. Bodwell Doe, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be, and are hereby instructed to employ a suitable person to write up the records of this Diocese, in a book which has been prepared for that purpose.

The Rev. R. W. Blow offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be from this time paid a salary of ——— per year.

An amendment was offered to fill the blank with \$150. A second amendment was offered making it \$300. A third amendment, making it \$200, was unanimously adopted.

The original motion, as amended, was then unanimously adopted.

The special committee on the assessment for the Diocesan Fund, reported the assessment back to the Council, with a few unimportant changes.

The report was accepted, and the committee continued, the Chair requesting delegates to consult the committee with reference to alterations or deductions desired.

The Committee on Kemper Hall, reported as follows :

The committee appointed on that part of the Bishop's address relating to Kemper Hall, beg leave to report the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Council consider it most desirable, and, in every way, a duty to secure the property known as Kemper Hall, to the Church as a school for girls, and as a fitting memorial to Bishop Kemper.

Resolved, That the Bishop and Standing Committee be requested to issue a letter to all the clergy and laity of the Diocese, in regard to the purchase of this property, and to so publish it to the Church, that all who reverence the Bishop's memory may have an opportunity of contributing to this memorial.

Resolved, That the clergy be instructed to bring this matter before each congregation and Mission Station in the Diocese on the first Sunday in July, that a collection may be taken to redeem pledges already given, and to increase them.

Resolved, That Mr. J. A. Helfenstein be appointed the Treasurer of the fund to be raised, to whom all contributions are to be sent.

Resolved, That the property be deeded in trust, for the purposes of a Girl's School, to the Trustees of the Funds and Property, until further action of the Council.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed, with power to enter into such correspondence, and do such other duties as may be necessary for the opening and organization of the school, and for bringing before the next Council a plan for its permanent organization.

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be this committee: The Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Beers, the Rev. Drs. DeKoven and Thompson, Messrs. H. B. Hinsdale, J. A. Helfenstein, J. B. Doe.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and the resolutions adopted severally in order.

The resolutions, as reported by the committee, were then, on motion, adopted, except the fifth; which was, on motion, amended by adding to it, the words "And that the deed contain a clause, prohibiting said Trustees from mortgaging, or otherwise encumbering, or alienating said property, without being first authorized thereto by the order of the Council.

The resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

The tellers announced, as the result of the first ballot for the election of the Standing Committee, that the following-named persons had received a majority of all the votes cast, viz :

The Rev. W. B. ASHLEY, D.D.,

The Rev. WM. DAFTER,

The Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D.,

Mr. L. J. BUSH,

The Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S.T.D.,

Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN.

Whereupon the Chair declared the above named, duly elected, and instructed the Council to prepare their ballots for the election of two more lay members of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. A. B. Peabody requested that the following suggestion to the Standing Committee, be placed upon the minutes :

Recommended, That along with the letter ordered to be sent out, a form of subscription, be also sent, and the list of subscribers be preserved among the records of the Diocese.

The tellers reported that on the second ballot for the Standing Committee, Dr. J. G. Meachem, and the Hon. Winfield Smith, had received a majority of all the votes cast.

The President thereupon declared them elected members of the Standing Committee, and directed the Council to prepare ballots for the election of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year.

The Rev. George Vernor, and Dr. N. Chittenden, were appointed tellers.

On motion, by the Rev. Joseph Wood, it was

Resolved, That a minute of the action of this Council in reference to Kemper Hall, be printed and sent, by the Secretary, immediately, to every congregation of the Diocese.

The special committee on elections, reported as follows :

To the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin in the 24th Annual Session assembled :

The undersigned, appointed by the Council at its present session "to consider how the elections shall be arranged in our order of business so as to enable every election to be the action of a majority," respectfully

Report, that in view of the principle upon which the elections of the Council have heretofore been ordered by our rules to take place, viz.: After the officers of the Diocese, for the past year, have made reports to the Council, and the appropriate committees to whom said reports are referred have taken definite action upon the same, which appears to your committee to be the most natural order of proceeding and for the best interest of the Church in the Diocese, cannot recommend that any earlier period in the session of the Council be taken for the election than that prescribed in Sec. 5 of the 5th Rule of Order.

Your committee also beg leave respectfully to suggest that a strict observance of Rule xvi., which provides that "No member shall absent himself from the service of the Council, unless he have leave from the President, or the Council," will be most effectual in securing for the second and subsequent days of the session a majority of the clerical and lay deputies of the Diocese to take action in every election.

Your committee, therefore, believing that no action is necessary on the part of the Council to change or amend the Rules of Order in regard to elections, respectfully submit the following :

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH WOOD, *Chairman*,
JOHN McNAMARA,
CHAS. WINSLOW,
E. H. ELLIS,
E. H. G. MEACHEM,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons reported on the proposed amendment to Canon vi., Sec. 3, which had been referred to them, as follows :

The committee recommend the adoption of the amendment.

WILLIAM ADAMS,
H. W. BEERS,
Committee.

[See proposed amendment, page 18.]

Mr. H. G. Winslow offered an amendment to the canon, as follows:

In sec. 3, after the word November, insert—"or make a quarterly contribution for the same purpose, in such a manner as shall meet the approval of the Bishop."

On motion the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion it was

Resolved, That 1500 copies of the Memorial Pamphlet of Bishop Kemper be taken by this Council.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, made the following report:

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Funds and Property, respectfully report that the accounts, so far as they have been submitted to your Committee, are correct, but no detailed statement of the investment of this fund being in the hands of your Committee, they recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees be requested, hereafter, to present with their report a full statement of the manner in which the fund is invested.

J. B. DOE,
DANIEL JONES,
JAMES JENKINS,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted, and the resolution reported by the committee adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to report on that part of the Bishop's address having reference to Bishop Kemper.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Geo. W. Dean, the Rev. Edward C. Porter, and Mr. James Jenkins.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council reported:

The Committee have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find his statement of receipts and disbursements correct.

J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
JOHN LAST,
Committee.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Falk, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Funds and Property should be instruct-

ed to give, in their reports hereafter, not only an account of the funds, but also of other property held in trust by them.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Thompson:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be instructed to make an assessment on each parish for Missions, for the ensuing year, to be laid before and adopted by each annual Council.

The tellers reported that the first ballot for the Board of Missions had resulted in the choice of the following named persons:

The Rev. H. W. BEERS,

The Rev. H. W. SPALDING,

Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN,

Mr. D. WORTHINGTON,

Mr. GEORGE I. JONES,

Mr. J. G. MEACHEM,

Mr. ROBT. H. STRONG.

The President declared the above named duly elected members of the Board of Missions, and instructed the Council to prepare ballots for the election of one more clerical member of the Board of Missions.

Pending discussion on the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, a motion to adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M., was lost: Ayes 21, Nays 31.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session--2:30 o'clock.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Milwaukee. }
June 22d, 2:30 o'clock, P. M. }

The Council re-assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

The President stated that the Resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Thompson was before the Council for discussion and action.

Pending discussion on the above resolution the tellers reported that the second ballot for member of the Board of Missions resulted in the election of the Rev. William Bliss Ashley, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Missions, and instructions given to prepare ballots for the election of three Trustees of Funds and Property, to serve for three years.

The Rev. Homer Wheeler and Mr. James M. De Frees were appointed tellers.

The resolution on assessing parishes for missionary purposes, offered by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, was voted upon and declared lost.

On motion by the Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Church Revenue be continued, with instructions to report to the next annual Council.

The Committee on Church Literature, appointed by the Bishop June 21st, 1869, presented a Report, which was read, and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix K.]

On motion by the Rev. Azel D. Cole, D. D., it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Green Bay lands, be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The tellers reported that the ballot for Trustees had resulted in the choice of the Rev. David Keene, D. D., Mr. D. Worthington, and Mr. Daniel L. Wells.

The above named were declared elected, and instructions given to prepare ballots for the election of a Trustee of Funds and Property to serve out the unexpired term of Bishop Kemper.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Adams, it was, by a majority of both Orders,

Resolved, That sec. 1, of Canon vii., be amended, to read as follows:

Sec. 1. If any Clergyman of this Church violate the Constitution, or any Canon, of the General Convention, or the Constitution or any Canon of this Diocese, complaint, which shall be in writing, may be made to the Standing Committee by any two persons, who shall be Communicants, and one of them shall be a Presbyter of this Church.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Keene, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Funds and Property, be and are hereby requested to report to the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, the probable amount in money necessary to administer their office, and to suggest a mode of raising the same.

The Chair appointed Mr. John Last, on the Standing Committee on Canons, in place of Mr. D. Worthington, who was absent from the Council.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. W. B. Ashley, it was

Resolved, That the clergy of this Diocese be requested to call the special attention of their congregations to the increasing demands upon the fund for the support of disabled clergymen and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen; and that an extra collection be made for this object on some Sunday, to be appointed by the Bishop; who is requested to call special attention to those parishes which made no offering to the fund last Christmas.

The Committee on the Division of the Diocese made the following report, which was, on motion, accepted :

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the division of the Diocese, beg leave to report the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a division of the Diocese of Wisconsin, into three Dioceses, is desirable, at as early a day as possible.

Resolved, That this committee are not prepared to report lines of division, or definitely to indicate the measures necessary ; therefore

Resolved, That a Committee on Division be appointed to report to the next Annual Council.

HUGH MILLER THOMPSON,
F. R. HAFF,
JOHN McNAMARA,
H. W. SPALDING,
J. B. DOE,
J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
J. V. SUYDAM,

Committee.

The following gentlemen were appointed the committee : The Rev. Hugh M. Thompson, D.D., the Rev. F. R. Haff, the Rev. John McNamara, the Rev. H. W. Spalding, Mr. J. B. Doe, Mr. J. A. Helfenstein, and Mr. J. V. Suydam.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, have examined his vouchers, and find them all correct.

HENRY RITCHIE,
ALBERT A. STEVENS,
RICHARD STEELE,

Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Committee on Church Literature, for the ensuing year.

The Bishop, therefore, appointed the following gentlemen, viz :

The Rev. H. W. SPALDING,

Mr. D. WORTHINGTON,

The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD,

Mr. J. C. CONVERSE,

The Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary have printed four hundred copies of the Journal of this meeting of Council.

The Standing Committee on Canons, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's report as related to the old Green Bay Mission property, reported the following :

Resolved, That until the further order of this Council, the Trustees of Funds and Property, are requested to place the property known as the Mission Farm, Green Bay, under the immediate charge of the rector, wardens and vestry of Christ Church, Green Bay, who shall be authorized to lease the same from year to year, if necessary, to protect the property from waste or other injury.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the above resolution adopted.

The tellers reported that the Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S.T.D., had received a majority of the votes cast for the member of the Board of Trustees for the unexpired term of Bishop Kemper.

The Chair, thereupon, declared the Rev. L. A. Kemper, S.T.D., duly elected, a Trustee of the Funds and Property of the Diocese.

The Rev. W. B. Bolmer, offered the following proposed new Canon, which was, on motion, referred to the Standing Committee on Canons :

Canon———. Every communicant of the Church marrying outside of our communion, or being married by any other than a clergyman of the Church, shall stand *ipso facto* excommunicated.

On motion, by the Rev. Azel D. Cole, D.D., it was

Resolved, That the Bishop and Standing Committee be requested to consider and determine the propriety of issuing, instead of so large a number of Council Journals, a Diocesan Manual.

On motion, by the Secretary of the Council, it was

Resolved, That, to the assessment for the Diocesan Fund, reported by the Standing Committee, be added, fifteen cents for each communicant in parishes reporting over fifty communicants, and ten cents, for each communicant, in all congregations reporting fifty, or less.

The Standing Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed new Canon on marriage, reported as follows :

Resolved, That seeking into the questions contained in this proposed Canon is at this time wholly inexpedient.

WILLIAM ADAMS,
JOHN LAST,
Committee.

The resolution was adopted with but one dissenting voice.

The committee on that part of the Bishop's Address referring to Bishop Kemper, reported the following minute, which was adopted by a rising vote :

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address which related to the death of the late Bishop of the Diocese, beg leave to recommend the following minute for the adoption of the Council :

The clergy and laity of the Diocese of Wisconsin assembled in this Council,

desire to adopt, as their own, the fitting expression of our common feeling of bereavement which is contained in the address of our Bishop.

No words can adequately embody the deep sentiment of reverent love with which we shall always cherish the memory of him who was not only a true Apostle of Jesus Christ, but also a real Father in God to us, his children in the Church.

In the midst of our sorrow we render most humble and hearty thanks to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, for the good example of His servant who is now at rest.

Our sympathy with his immediate family is an actual sharing of their sorrow, since it is so completely our own, that we can hardly grant to them the sad precedence of grief.

The memory of Bishop Kemper will ever inspire all reverent affection toward him upon whom the mantle of his office and of his spirit has fallen.

We desire to express our gratitude for the manifestations of sympathy in this our sorrow, which have come to us from every portion of the Church, and particularly of the action of the Diocesan Conventions of Missouri, Kentucky, Iowa, Indiana, and of the corporations of the Seabury Mission, Faribault, Minnesota, Trinity Church, New York, and of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk.

GEO. W. DEAN,
E. C. PORTER,
JAS. JENKINS,
Committee.

On motion, the assessment of St. Alban's Church, Sussex, was referred back to the Committee on Assessments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Council adjourn to meet at a quarter to eight o'clock this evening.

Evening Prayer being said, the Council adjourned.

Evening Session—7:45 o'clock.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Milwaukee,)
Wednesday, June 22, 7:45 o'clock p.m., 1870.)

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A Memorial Service was said, in thankful remembrance of the Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D.D., LL.D.

The sentence—"I heard a voice from Heaven" was sung by several clergymen.

The Burial Anthem, by the clergy and congregation, antiphonally.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley reading the Lesson, 1 Cor. xv.: 20.

The Memorial Sermon being preached by the Rev. Hugh M. Thompson, D.D., from the text—"He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people was added unto the Lord."

"Rock of Ages" was then sung, and appropriate prayers said by the Bishop.

The Bishop then called the Council to order.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Keene, it was unanimously

Resolved, That we, the Council of the Diocese, in consideration of the subscriptions already obtained, do hereby pledge ourselves and the Diocese to the purchase, in full, of "Kemper Hall," as a monument to the late venerable Bishop of Wisconsin.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next meeting of this Council be in Milwaukee, where the Bishop appoints.

On motion, by Dr. J. G. Meachem, it was

Resolved, That in view of the many and great responsibilities devolved upon Bishop Armitage in consequence of the decease of our good and lamented Father in God, Bishop Kemper, therefore, as laymen, we pledge to him, our love, faith, sympathy, and loyal support.

The Standing Committee on Canons, report as follows :

The Committee on Canons report on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Whitsun-day collections, the following additions to Canon xvii. :

SECTION 4. There shall be a collection on Whitsun-day, in every congregation where Divine service is celebrated, for a fund to be called the Prayer Book Fund.

SECTION 5. Such collections shall be sent, without delay to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, to be expended by the Board of Missions, in the purchase of Prayer Books for Missionary stations and destitute parishes.

On motion, the above amendment to Canon xvii. was adopted by a majority of both orders.

On motion, by the Rev. Joseph Wood, the following resolution was referred to the special committee on Kemper Hall :

Resolved, That the Sunday nearest the 24th day of May, be hereafter designated as Memorial Day, in the Diocese of Wisconsin, and that an offering be taken in each parish and Missionary station on that day to be appropriated towards a permanent fund for the perpetuation of the monument to the memory of Bishop Kemper this day agreed to be erected, viz. : Kemper Hall.

On motion, by the Rev. H. W. Beers, it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Council be, and hereby are, extended to the Churchmen and women of Milwaukee for their generous hospitality to the members.

2. That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby extended to the rector, wardens, and vestry of this church, for the use of the same, and for their attentions during the sessions of this body.

The Rev. W. B. Bolmer, asked to be allowed to record his vote against the resolution pledging the Diocese to the purchase of Kemper Hall.

Permission was unanimously granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That ten dollars be appropriated to the sexton's sons for their services during the session of the Council.

The Committee on Assessment reported as follows :

The special committee, to whom was referred the assessment made by the Stading Committee, recommend its adoption, with the following slight alterations:

Strike off from the assessment, as reported by the Standing Committee, the sums assessed on the following Missions, (being such as are reported by the Bishop, as having no actual existence, or being too new to be assessed):

Cedarburg.....	\$2 00	Potosi.....	\$2 00
Glenbeulah.....	2 00	Rio.....	3 00
Greenfield.....	2 00	Sun Prairie.....	2 00
Marshall.....	2 00	Vinland.....	2 00
Sheboygan Falls.....	5 00	Waterloo.....	2 00
Total			\$24 00

To provide for this deficiency, the committee recommend that the following Missions, not named in the report of the Standing Committee, be assessed,

Chippewa Falls.....	\$2 00	Brandon.....	\$3 00
Depere.....	3 00	Eau Claire.....	2 00
Oak Creek.....	3 00	Holy Innocents', Racine.....	3 00

And that there be added to the assessments-on

S. Paul's, Ashippun.....	\$2 00	S. Paul's, Beloit.....	\$2 00
S. Paul's, Fond du Lac.....	6 00		

Total

\$26 00

The committee would also recommend that S. Alban's, Sussex, be credited with \$200, contributed to the Endowment Fund; and, that the interest thereon, at seven per cent., amounting to \$14, be deducted from the assessment on that parish reported by the Standing Committee, leaving the assessment \$26.

L. A. KEMPER,
FAYETTE ROYCE,
T. F. STRONG,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the assessment, as amended, was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the reading of the minutes of this meeting be dispensed with.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung, and after prayers and the blessing of peace by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, S.T.D.,

President of the Council.

WILLIAM DAFTER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

BISHOP KEMPER'S OFFICIAL RECORD.

June—1869.

On the Sunday after Convention, I admitted, in All Saints' Church, Milwaukee, the Rev. Geo. Wallace to Priest's Orders. Mr. Wallace had officiated, thus far, with great acceptance in that church, as an Assistant. The sermon was by Bishop Armitage.

Soon after, I started, with Bishop Armitage, for Minnesota, at the earnest and most respectful and affectionate request of Bishop Whipple, and at Faribault, on the 24th, consecrated the Church of our Merciful Saviour. The able and eloquent sermon of Bishop Whitehouse, on this occasion, was the subject of great admiration.

On the 25th, in the newly consecrated Cathedral, I preached at the ordination of four presbyters by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The fruits of the earnest and faithful labors of Bishop Whipple, afforded to his visitors high gratification. The joyous event had brought together a large number of the clergy and laity of the Diocese. To meet once more many of those with whom I had been bound at an early day, and not a few whom I had baptized and confirmed, was a source of real pleasure; for I was welcomed with much more respect, reverence and love than I deserved.

The 27th was spent at Prescott, in our own Diocese, where I preached twice, confirmed two, baptized four children, and administered the Holy Communion to twenty persons. I was assisted in the services by the Rev. Mr. Peabody. Here, a gentleman traveling for his health, has settled with his family. Unwilling to be debarred from the privileges of the Church of the Living God, he began lay-reading, and was soon moved to become a candidate for Holy Orders. He is now anxious to have a church erected at Prescott. I pray God that the interesting efforts of Mr. Wm. H. Gould, Jr., be crowned with success.

On the 30th I attended the closing exercises of Miss Jones' school at Oconomowoc. My confidence in this truly Christian institution, for the education of girls, is as strong, if not stronger, than ever.

July.

On the 1st of July I had the pleasure of laying the corner stone of St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, which is to be erected in place of the building that was lately destroyed by fire. Earnest addresses were made by the Rev.

Messrs. H. W. Spalding and Wilkinson. The church is to be decidedly larger and handsomer than the former.

Sunday, the 14th, was spent at Nashotah, where I preached in the chapel.

At the close of the week, I was in Milwaukee, to attend the meeting of some of our Diocesan Committees; and on Sunday morning, the 11th, preached, at the request of the rector, in S. James' Church. In the evening I preached at a Missionary meeting at S. Paul's Church, where most earnest and touching addresses were made in reference to the waste places of the Diocese, by the Rev. Drs. DeKoven and Thompson, and the Rev. Mr. Beers.

On the 18th I was at Mineral Point, where I preached, and confirmed five persons. In the evening the agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, the Rev. Mr. Birchmore, presented the claims of that important institution to the congregation, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Phelps, who is instant in season and out of season.

I visited, on the 19th, the parish at Platteville, preached at night, and cordially welcomed the new Missionary, the Rev. James S. McGowan. Lancaster is to be united for the present with Platteville.

On the 20th I was at Darlington, where the Deacon, the Rev. Mr. Taylor, has been located. At night I preached and organized the Mission. Our members, though few, are much encouraged, and they believe that the efforts of Mr. Taylor will be decidedly successful, both at Darlington and Belmont.

On the 25th I visited Genesee, where one of the students of Nashotah is spending his vacation, and acting as lay-reader. Here I preached, baptized seven children, confirmed three persons, and administered the Lord's Supper to fourteen communicants.

Since Convention I have received the Rev. Theophilus J. Brookes, from Iowa, and who is now the rector of the church at Kenosha; the Rev. James S. McGowan, from Illinois, who is now the Missionary at Platteville; and the Rev. Edwin Peake, from the Diocese of Huron, in Canada, and who is now the Missionary at Appleton, Neenah and Menasha. And I have transferred the Rev. Walter F. Lloyd to Montana.

28th—Milwaukee, All Saints', A. M.; baptized a child.

August.

1st—Madison; attended an early service and addressed the Sunday School children. At a second service, preached, confirmed fifteen persons, whom I addressed, and assisted at a large Communion. During this service the rector baptized six persons. There were present and assisting, Rev. Messrs. Pradt and J. Hodges.

2d—Evansville, night. Preached and confirmed six persons. The Rev. Messrs. H. W. and E. W. Spalding were present and assisting.

The Rev. Samuel D. Pulford has been transferred to this Diocese from Illinois.

6th—Transferred Rev. Geo. Whitney to Michigan.

14th—Appointed Mr. D. C. Relf lay-reader at Superior.

15th—Nashotah, A.M.; assisted in the services.

22d—Delafield, A.M.; preached. The service read by a Nashotah student. Have been an invalid the greater part of the month.

Accompanied by my son, the Rev. Dr. Kemper, I visited, 29th August, the mission of Rev. Mr. Peake, at Appleton. In the morning I confirmed four persons, and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion, of which nineteen persons participated.

At Neenah, during the afternoon, I baptized the infant of the rector. At night the two presbyters went to Menasha and celebrated Divine service. The Mission is a very laborious one, to which the Rev. Mr. Peake devotes himself with great energy, and much wisdom.

September.

The 5th September, I spent at Mazomanie, the Mission of the Rev. Mr. Pradt, where two zealous individuals have erected a small, but a substantial and tasteful church, which I hope soon to be called upon to consecrate. Here I preached in the morning, and at night confirmed three persons.

On the 7th September I transferred the Rev. George Wallace to Michigan, and received Mr. Peter B. Kissam, as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

9th September, in Nashotah Chapel, I married the Rev. George Wallace to Miss Elizabeth B. Cole.

The 12th was devoted to Madison. Here I admitted Mr. Henry Green to the Holy Order of Deacons. The sermon was by the Rev. H. W. Spalding. At night I confirmed three persons.

Accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Keene, I visited Platteville, where I preached in the morning, and at night confirmed eight persons. The Church is beautiful, and the music was good. The congregation is yet small, but I anticipate the happiest results from the Rev. Mr. McGowan, and the few devoted layman who rally around him.

The candidate, J. Lawrence Steele, has been transferred from Pittsburgh to this Diocese.

I have recognized the Rev. Dr. Elmendorf as rector of Immanuel Church, Racine.

On Sunday, 25th, I preached at the vacant church in Delafield, and baptized an infant.

On the 29th, the day on which Nashotah opened, I was present, and assisted in the services. The sermon was by the Rev. H. W. Spalding, of Madison. The clergy present, besides myself and the preacher, were the Rev. Drs. Cole, Adams and Kemper, and the Rev. Messrs. Carter, Green and Banister. There are now forty-two students.

October.

Sunday, 3d, was devoted to S. John's, Milwaukee, where I participated in the services, and preached. The rector and the Rev. Mr. Beckel were present and assisting.

4th—I met the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

5th—I met the Committee on the Funds and Property of the Diocese.

On the 7th I laid the corner stone of a church to be erected at the new Missionary station, Evansville. Besides the Missionary, the Rev. E. W. Spalding, there was present the Rev. H. W. Spalding. Both he and I delivered addresses.

On the 10th, at Green Bay, I admitted Mr. J. Lawrence Steele to the Holy Order of Deacons. The sermon was by the Rev. H. W. Spalding. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Wm. P. Ten Broeck. At night Mr. Steele preached, and I confirmed one person. The examination of the candidate was attended to, the day before, by myself with the presbytery, the Rev. E. A. Goodnough and the Rev. Wm. P. Ten Broeck. Mr. Steele is to be at the head of the parish school at Green Bay, and to officiate as a Missionary in the neighborhood.

On the 13th, at Delafield, I celebrated a marriage in the church.

The 17th was devoted to North Lake, where, with the Missionary, the Rev. E. W. Spalding, I participated in all the services, and confirmed seven persons.

On the 18th and 19th, in Milwaukee, I devoted many hours with the Committee on the concerns of the Diocese.

I have transferred the Rev. Ezra Jones to Illinois, and have received into the Diocese, the Rev. Wm. P. Ten Broeck, from Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Geo. C. Carter, from Connecticut.

24th—Part of this day, with the three following days, I devoted to the meeting of delegates from the Board of Missions. I presided on all occasions, united in the worship and in the administration of the Holy Communion. All who attended, were, I believe, greatly edified by fervent addresses in favor of Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, and the mission among those Africans or their descendants who reside in our country. I welcomed the delegates in the name of the Diocese, thanked them for their visit, and bade them an affectionate farewell.

31st—With the Rev. Dr. Kemper I visited Pine Lake in the morning. He preached and I administered the Lord's Supper.

During the afternoon I was present at the opening of the chapel lately erected at Hartland, through the indefatigable efforts of one of the Nashotah students.

The Rev. Dr. Locke, of Chicago, who had kindly shown very deep interest in this noble undertaking, preached to a large and most attentive audience. The Rev. Messrs. J. Bennett and Carter united with me in the services.

November.

1st—At the request of Bishop Armitage, I laid the corner stone of All Saints' Chapel in Milwaukee. The faith, the perseverance and the unabated efforts of the Bishop deserve the warmest and most generous encouragement. He delivered a fervent address on the occasion, surrounded by several of the clergy and a large audience.

7th—I confirmed twelve persons at Ashippun, and preached.

14th—This day was given to the Rev. C. Thorp. At Waupun, in the morning, I participated in the services, and visited, and addressed the Sunday School. We then rode nine miles to Brandon, one of his new missionary stations. Here I preached and confirmed four persons.

In company with and assisted by Dr. Kemper, and Deacon C. F. Adams, I officiated at Delafield, and preached.

21st—This day was devoted to the vacant parish at Ripon. The Rev. Mr. Lyon kindly assisted me, and preached in the afternoon. There were forty-six communicants. I baptized two children, and preached in the morning.

28th—I visited S. James' Church, Milwaukee, where I preached twice, confirmed eleven persons, and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion.

The rector, wardens and vestrymen are making noble exertions to finish their beautiful church and to extend the blessings of the Gospel.'

December.

On the 1st of Dec. I was at Madison. Here I confirmed, in private, a sick member, and at night preached. At this service the Missionary at Evansville brought to Madison, and presented for confirmation, two persons.

5th—I was at Waukesha, where I preached and assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper. Four candidates were confirmed. This, I might almost call it ancient, parish, is evidently recovering. It has a live and hard-working pastor in the Rev. Mr. Davenport.

6th—I attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese. Much interest was shown by the members, and much anxiety expressed for the future. Funds to a considerable amount should be contributed during this month, to enable us to pay the self-sacrificing Missionaries on New Year's day.

The Rev. A. A. Fiske has been transferred to this Diocese from Illinois, and is now settled at Oconomowoc.

The Rev. W. E. Walker, Deacon, has been transferred to Illinois.

The Rev. C. J. Machin, Deacon, has been transferred to Maryland.

The Rev. Edwin Coan, Presbyter, has been received from Illinois.

12th—Visited Genesee, where the Rev. Mr. Davenport has been officiating of late. I preached in the school house, and confirmed ten persons. During the service the Missionary baptized two adults. The place is small, but there are some warm-hearted persons in it, and its neighborhood.

13th—The following named students were received by me as candidates for Holy Orders: Allen Sheldon Woodle, Robert B. Woolseley, Geo. James Prescott, and Geo. Wm. Harrod.

19th—Preached at Oconomowoc, and administered the Holy Communion.

Christmas eve I visited the Sunday School at Nashotah, talked to the children and prayed with them.

On Christmas I was at Delafield, where I preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

26th—I was at Sussex with the Rev. Dr. Adams. Here I preached and assisted at the Holy Communion.

28th—I attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, held in Milwaukee.

January—1870.

2d—At Mineral Point I admitted the Rev. John Lloyd Taylor to the Priesthood. The sermon was preached by Prof. Thompson.

On the morning of the Festival of the Epiphany, I united with the Professors and students of Nashotah in the celebration of public worship, including the Holy Communion.

9th—I assisted in the services at Nashotah, and preached.

13th—On this day I united at Evansville with several of the clergy in the celebration of public worship at the opening of the church just erected at this new mission. Here I preached.

16th—At Delafield I admitted the Rev. Chester Field Adams to Priests Orders. The sermon was by Prof. Kemper. Mr. Adams now enters upon a Mission including Delafield, Pine Lake, and North Lake, and perhaps Hartland.

I again attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, held in Milwaukee on the 19th.

23d—Appleton. Here I preached, confirmed two persons, and, at the request of the Missionary, baptized three children.

I have consented to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Pierce as Missionary Bishop of Arkansas.

25th—Racine College. At night delivered an address to the clergy of the Milwaukee Convocation.

26th, A.M.—United with the Convocation in the public worship, including the Holy Communion. Presided at the Convocation. And at noon visited in the library.

That night I was at S. Luke's, Racine, and delivered an address on Missions.

30th—I preached at Nashotah Chapel.

February.

2d—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Blow, I visited Manitowoc, and preached at night.

6th—Madison. Here I preached and confirmed twelve persons.

9th—Westport. This is a new station, under the rector of Madison. Here, during the afternoon, I preached, and confirmed seven.

13th—Waukesha. Here I preached, and laid hands on six persons.

16th—United with Rev. Dr. Ashley, in celebrating a wedding in Milwaukee.

18th—De Pere. Here, at night, I preached, and confirmed six candidates. This is a new and promising Mission, under the rector of the church at Green Bay, and his zealous assistant, the Rev. Mr. Steele.

20th—I was again, through the mercy of our blessed Lord, permitted to officiate to the Oneidas. Everything looked promising. The faithful efforts of the faithful Missionary and his devoted wife have been blessed. This is a Mission of which the Church may be justly proud. The building was crowded to excess. Thirty-six individuals, mostly young men, assumed their baptismal vows in the most solemn manner. It is supposed there were one hundred and twenty-five communicants.

Dr. H. Ritchie, of Beloit, has kindly consented to act as lay-reader at Beloit, during the illness of the estimable rector, the Rev. Mr. Royce.

27th—Milwaukee. S. Paul's, A.M.; preached, and confirmed twenty-two persons.

March.

Ash Wednesday—Milwaukee, A.M.; preached, and baptized two children.

6th—Racine. S. Luke's. Admitted Rev. E. K. Miller to the Priesthood, and confirmed thirteen.

8th—Nashotah, P.M.; delivered an address to the students.

13th—Oconomowoc. Admitted Rev. A. A. Fiske to the Holy Order of Priests.

20th—Beloit. Preached, baptized an adult, and confirmed two persons. The Rev. Thos. B. Dooley has been transferred to Michigan.

27th—Kenosha. Confirmed six, baptized one infant, preached, and made an address.

April.

3d—Pine Lake. Confirmed seven, preached, and made an address.

6th—Licensed Chas. E. Carpenter as lay-reader at Wonowoc.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S REPORT.

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate, 2:

Grace Church, Madison, Sept. 12th, 1869, Henry Green, late a Minister of the Methodist body.

Christ Church, Green Bay, Oct. 10th, 1869, J. Lawrence Steele.

To the Priesthood, 5:

All Saints, Milwaukee, June 20th, 1869, Rev. George Wallace.

Trinity, Mineral Point, January 2d, 1870, Rev. John Lloyd Taylor.

S John Chrysostom, Delafield, January 16th, 1870, Rev. Chester Field Adams.

S. Luke's, Racine, March 6th, 1870, Rev. Enoch K. Miller.

Zion, Oconomowoc, March 13th, 1870, Rev. Albert Augustus Fiske.

The Rev. George C. Carter, of this Diocese, was ordained by Bishop Bedell, at the request of Bishop Kemper, in Cleveland, Ohio, April 29th, 1870.

CORNER STONES LAID.

Whitewater, S. Luke's Church, July 1st, 1869.

Evansville, S. John's Church, Oct. 7th, 1869.

Milwaukee, All Saints Chapel, November 1st, 1869.

CONSECRATION.

The Cathedral Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault, Minnesota, June 24th, 1869.

BAPTISMS.

Infants 21, Adults 1—22.

CONFIRMATIONS.

211 in 29 visitations.

APPENDIX B.

BISHOP ARMITAGE'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Nothing can have brought home to most of us the loss of our Father in God, as our missing him to-day, from his place at the altar, and from the chair which he has filled at every Convention held in the Diocese. We are all conscious of a great blank, where we have been used to seeing a venerable form and face, dear to almost every one of us, from the association of years past, or from his ministering to us in the most solemn hours of our lives, or from our loving pride in him as an Apostle indeed, or from personal instances of that thoughtful kindness which made his life a constant outpouring

of benefits. At our last Convention, there seemed to be no shadow on our hope that he might be spared to us for years. Soon after, he went to Faribault, at the grateful and graceful request of the Bishop of Minnesota, to consecrate the Cathedral Church of our Merciful Saviour; and to the fatigue of the journey, and of the exciting though delightful services, he did not hesitate to add that of a visit to Prescott on his return, where he baptized four children, confirmed two, and preached twice, on Sunday June 27th. And at the same rate of work, he continued, as in years past, to meet every call of duty, until on the 5th of August a sudden illness, which now seems to have been the beginning of the end, warned those who were lovingly watching for him, far more than it did himself, that he must guard against overwork. After that, he did not renew his purpose of visiting distant points, but allowed me to relieve him of them. But until April 7th he was able to comply with every request for a visitation, going to all parts of the State, from Manitowoc to Mineral Point. We all remember with pride his presiding at the Delegate Meeting of the Board of Missions in November, through all the services and discussions; though the reaction, as in several other instances during these last months, showed that his remarkable recuperative powers were failing him. As I go about the Diocese now, I hear one and another recalling his last visit to their Churches, and testifying that his sermons and addresses were more than ever impressive, and full of the unction of the Holy One. Those whom he baptized and confirmed, and ordained, during his last year, may count it a favor for their lives, that he is associated in their memories with those solemn events of their spiritual histories.

On the 7th of April he found himself, for the first time, unable to keep an appointment, being advised to defer work for a few days, under a slight indisposition. His next visitations he assigned to me one by one, hoping after every one to be well enough for the next. But it was ordered that his confirmation of seven, in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Pine Lake, near his home, on the 3d of April, should be remembered as his last public official act. With his pen, and by an amanuensis when too weak to write, he discharged all his other official duties almost to the last. It may be doubted whether the records of a Bishop's work were ever kept more exactly and carefully than by him. The plan of the record had been shaped by early missionary necessities, but it is a rare fact in our Church history, that, with the exception of a few names in a book lost in a stage accident years ago, the candidates for his Episcopal ministerial offices are all recorded by his own hand, from the beginning of his western life. Through his sickness, his letters were daily read to him, and his interest in everything that concerned the Diocese was constant and unbroken. His last notes to me were full of the work here and there; his last message was to send a contribution to be spent in Sunday School books for a new station for which he had just licensed a lay-reader. And his last words, when I begged his blessing, were a prayer that I might be strengthened for the burden of this ministry, which I felt to be,

and which I shall prize to my dying day, as another consecration from his hands and heart.

On Tuesday May 24th, at twenty minutes past two in the afternoon, he fell asleep. His death was as peaceful as his life had been devoted, as beautiful as his life had been noble. What honor to his memory we could offer, and what expression we could give to our feeling of our loss in him, have been spared by none, within and without his Diocese. I have appointed a Memorial Service to be held to-morrow evening, while this Council is in session, and have requested the Rev. Dr. Thompson to preach a Memorial Sermon at that time. You will no doubt take suitable action my brethren, as a Council, and also make suitable acknowledgment of all the letters and resolutions of honor to him and of sympathy with us, which have come to us from many of our sister Dioceses. After all that we can do is done, and all that we can say is said, we of Wisconsin, and our children after us, will have cause to bless God for our first Bishop—for his long years of unwearied labor for us; for his nursing to full strength so many of our parishes; for his ceaseless charities, the fruits of most careful self-denial, which we shall miss but never measure; for his example of faith and holiness, of self-discipline and humility, of zeal and love; for the memory, and tradition as it will become, inwrought with the history of our State and of most of our towns and neighborhoods, of a holy and venerable man, whose piety had been nursed at our altars, who went about among us as an Apostle and a Father, and was honored, and revered, and loved, as one of whom those glorious titles told but the simple truth.

When in the prayer for Christ's Church militant, this morning, we blessed God's "Holy name for all His servants departed this life in His faith and fear," our Bishop was not the only one of whom hearts among us were full. Our band of clergy is otherwise unbroken; though after his years of faithful service in this Diocese, I feel that we might claim the pure and saintly Hommann, at least to record our admiration, loving remembrance of him. St. Paul's, Watertown, St. John's, Elkhorn, and Trinity, Janesville, have lost each a member of its Vestry; and the three were earnest laymen whom the Diocese can ill spare. Mr. William Henry Guild, a candidate for Holy Orders, who had been serving Calvary Church, Prescott, as a lay-reader, with singular efficiency, died in New York while on a visit to his friends to gather the means to build a Church. The Bishop was much gratified by his widow's assurance that the design should still be carried through, as her husband's best monument. The name of the wife of our good missionary to the Oneidas deserves to be held in remembrance for the noble work, from which she was called, after a very brief illness, while our Bishop lay waiting for burial. Going to the Mission as a bride, she gave her life to the improvement of the tribe, as her husband's helper, hardly leaving them for a day. Many of the usages and modes of civilization she taught them, her influence being exerted on the women and their homes, until they grew to call

her Mother, and to recognize her as their best friend on earth. Her place among them cannot be supplied; and we lament her loss, not only in sympathy with her bereaved husband and children, but with the people to whom she had given such unselfish service for more than fifteen years.

Before passing from these providences of the year past, I cannot omit to notice the happy restoration to health of the rectors of St. Paul's, Beloit, and Trinity, Janesville; and in the name of the Diocese to thank their congregations for the liberality and kindness with which they enabled their over-worked pastors to take the rest they needed, and meanwhile to feel at ease about their flocks.

Turning now to review the work of the year, the summary of the Bishop's part of it is:

Baptized, 22; infants, 21; adult, 1.

Confirmed, on 39 occasions, 211.

Church consecrated, 1, the Cathedral of Minnesota.

Sermons and addresses delivered, 82.

Ordained to the Diaconate, 2.

Ordained to the Priesthood, 5. The Rev. Mr. Carter was ordained by Bishop Bedell, of Ohio, at the Bishop's request.

Corner-stones laid, 3.

My own summary is:

Baptized, 20; infants, 19; adult, 1.

Confirmed, on 42 occasions, 292.

Sermons and addresses, 254.

Ordained to the Diaconate, 5.

I have celebrated the Holy Communion 38 times, taken part in 298 services, presided at 23 business meetings of various kinds, married one couple, and buried 3 persons. I shall take the liberty of giving these statistics, which always seem to me to be tedious in an address, in an appendix in the Journal, where they can have the dates &c. appended. The Total of our Episcopal acts is: Confirmed, 502; ordained to the Diaconate, 7; to the Priesthood, 5; corner-stones laid, 3; sermons and addresses, 336.

Our clergy list of last year has been changed by the loss of 11 and the addition of 15, the number now being 74. The Rev. Mr. Lloyd was transferred to Montana; Messrs. Whitney, Wallace, Taylor and Dooley, to Michigan; Messrs. Ezra Jones, Walker, and Coan, to Illinois; Davis, to Kentucky; Machin, to Maryland; and Shaw, to Nebraska. We have received from Iowa, the Rev. Mr. Brookes, of Kenosha; from Illinois, Messrs. McGowan, of Platteville, Pulford of Portage, Fiske, of Oconomowoc, and Coan, who afterwards returned to that Diocese; from Pittsburg, Mr. Ten Broeck, of Green Bay; from Connecticut, Mr. Carter, of Nashotah; from Nebraska, our Itinerant, Mr. Bolmer; from Western New York, Mr. Peyton Gallagher, of Superior; from Indiana, Mr. Averill; and from the Diocese of Huron, C. W., the

Rev. Mr. Peake. The other additions were by the ordination to the Diaconate on Trinity Sunday, of Messrs. Arthur Piper, John Blyman, Henry Hobart Van Deusen, and John Gibbens Smith, who remain connected with the Diocese.

Our candidates for Orders now number 15, of whom but six appear on the Bishop's list of last year. Messrs. Edward B. Spalding, Harvey W. Milligan, M. D., Chas. Lewis Mallory, Willard Birney Huson, M. D., Horace Graham Hinsdale, and Henry Green. Mr. F. R. Girard was ordained Deacon with the four above named; Mr. Kinney Hall, has been transferred to the Diocese of Kansas; and Mr. William Griffiths has been dropped from the list at his own request. The additions of the year have been nine; candidates for Priest's Orders, six; Messrs. Robert Benjamin Woolsey, George James Prescott, A. B., George William Harrod, A. B., Edward Huntington Rudd, A. B., John Robertson, and Samuel Johnson Yundt. Candidates for Deacon's Orders, three, Messrs. Peter B. Kissam, Allyn Sheldon Woodle, and Fernando Cortez Eldred.

My own work would have been much more, but for my visitation in Minnesota in December, at the request of its beloved Bishop absent for his health; for the inevitable changes produced by the Bishop's withdrawal; and for my being providentially left alone in charge of All Saint's Church from early in Lent. I have now resigned the rectorship of that important congregation, satisfied that my three years in it have not been wasted, in spite of all the hindrances and disappointments which have beset us. There are several reasons for my recommending those who contemplate the building of churches and chapels, to visit the school house of All Saints' Church, while in the city. It deserves to be mentioned that it was built, almost entirely, by members of the congregation, some giving a part, and some giving all, of their work, to be added to the gifts of money from many others.

The completion of the tower of S. James' Church, and its being furnished with a chime of bells, both of which, I learn, are expected before S. James' day, are the only other gains to be noted in Milwaukee for the year past. The usual work of the parishes has been well-sustained. The S. John's Home has continued its quiet usefulness. The *Church Register*, to all who see it, shows a very marked improvement under its laborious editor. The Book-store has passed into hands which will sustain it permanently among us, with advantages over all former management and possession, if we will take pains to retain it. But I shall be disappointed a year hence, if I have not more to report than this, concerning the growth and work of the Church in our most important city.

In the whole Diocese the year's financial depression has been severely felt, and has delayed several good enterprises, besides reducing our Missionary means. It is a ground of congratulation that, at certain points, so much has been accomplished in spite of this. The Rectors at Madison and Green Bay have been enabled, in pursuance of a policy as valuable to their own parishes

as to the Diocese, to plant the Church at several places in their neighborhoods. About Madison are centered, S. John's, Evansville, with its neat little Church completed, and almost paid for by the earnest liberality of its own people with a little aid from the parishes of the Janesville Convocation; Vienna, with its Church now being built; Mazomanie, with a little brick Church, built by two of its members, who take upon themselves the waiting for full pecuniary strength in the Congregation; Middleton regularly supplied with services, and other points not left without them—all these cared for by the Rev. Messrs. Erastus Spalding, Pradt, and Green, working with the Rector of Grace Church, as in an Associate Mission. Around Green Bay, on the same plan, the Rector of Christ Church, having the aid of the Rev. Messrs. Henry H. Ten Broeck, and Steele, the Missions at Depere, Duck Creek, Fort Howard, and Oconto, are all to build their Churches this summer, and other places are not overlooked. The Parish School at Green Bay provides the larger part of the Rev. Mr. Steele's stipend; and the same invaluable agency in solid Church growth, enables S. Paul's Fond du Lac to relieve the Board of Missions of the charge of Oakfield and Rosendale, the Rev. Mr. Vernor giving them alternate Sundays. Trinity Church, Oshkosh, has provided a deacon to serve its Chapel; S. Luke's, Racine, is looking for an assistant to the Rector who will then, at their own request, include the congregation of Immanuel Church in his cure, so rendering their new building a great gain in Church strength; and S. James' Milwaukee has sustained an assistant for the care of the Mission at West Bend, and of a new station within its own parish limits. There are still other parishes which have the position and the strength to carry out like plans, and I beg their earnest consideration of the advantages to themselves, as well as to the Diocese, of thus doing Mission work about their own homes. The return in Christian life and growth is immediate, according to the promise that "He that watereth, shall be watered also himself." The amount of an assistant's stipend, or such portion of it as may be required in addition to what the new stations will furnish, where there is not a parish school to provide it among its other benefits, could hardly be better expended. And, like an individual, a parish that takes no thought for others has not yet found out how to live.

A number of the clergy have themselves been engaged in this extension of the Church from their own centres, though, in most cases, their parishes or missions are still too feeble to aid them. From Sheboygan, the Rev. Mr. Blow has continued the care of Sheboygan Falls, and has given us a new Church there, which wins every one's admiration. From Berlin, where he rejoices in the immediate building of the long deferred Church, Mr. Wright has ministered stately at Winneconne, Seneca, and other points, with good results. From Sussex, Mr. Kennett has gone to Pewaukee; from Waukesha, Mr. Davenport to Genessee and Eagle; from Janesville, Mr. Wood to Sharon; from Platteville, Mr. McGowan to Lancaster and other stations; from Mineral Point, as much as his thriving school has permitted—to which

the admirable school house has given new strength—Mr. Phelps to Calvary Church and doubtless to other places according to his custom; from Waupaca, Mr. Sorenson to Amherst; from Waupun, Mr. Thorp to Brandon. Mr. Peake has combined Appleton with Menasha, and until lately with Neenah, and, in the latter place a Church has been enclosed, and the vestry promise, will be completed before winter. Mr. Page has undertaken the very important missions at Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, finding a sufficient support in the places themselves, though this gain is partly counterbalanced by his removal from Sparta and Black River Falls, which are still vacant. Mr. Peabody still occupies the St. Croix Valley, holding services at many places, some of which are sure to be important as soon as the Railroad lines are fixed in that region. Mr. Brainerd has united with the agency of the Church Literature Committee, who will themselves report to you his success in that work, the charge of Monroe where a Church building may soon be expected. Mr. Adams, Rector of Delafield, with the aid of students from Nashotah, sustains services at Pine Lake; at North Lake, where S. Peter's Church, freed from debt, and a monument to its people's liberality, is to be consecrated next week; and at Hartland, where the personal labors of Mr. William E. Toll, a candidate for Orders, of the Diocese of Illinois, joined to the gifts of a very little flock, have given us a house of worship. Far off in the North, the Rev. Peyton Gallagher, Rector at Superior, at my request will visit Bayfield during the summer, a faithful layman having there gathered almost all the Protestant population for lay services,—during Lent, on week days, in addition to those of Sunday,—the result being the organization of a mission and an appeal for a pastor with a liberal subscription for his support. I wish we had the man to send them, for I cannot but share their expectations that at no distant future, Bayfield will be one of the most important places on Lake Superior.

All this Itinerant work of the clergy, my Brethren, is of course additional to that of the Missionaries whom we call Itinerants. We were obliged to release Mr. Vernor from that work, on the appeal of St. Paul's, Fond du Lac, for his services as Master in its thriving school; and, I am bound to add, that the result has justified the step. Mr. Shaw's removal to Nebraska, chiefly from considerations of health, withdrew from the Racine Mission another most efficient laborer. Our two Associate Missions, therefore, have been reduced each to one Missionary with the hope of an associate, the Board's receipts not having justified an appointment to either vacancy. If, in the nature of things, it were possible for one man to be an Associate Mission by himself, the two left in the service would earn the title. The Racine Mission, Mr. Miller, is serving Oak Creek, Burlington, Springfield, Wilmot, regularly, with occasional services elsewhere; has built a Church at Oak Creek, and is building Churches at Springfield and Wilmot. The Northern Mission, Mr. Bolmer, is supplying Beaver Dam, Horicon, Juneau, Columbus, Rolling Prairie, Kilbourn, Mauston, New Lisbon, Wonewoc, not neglecting occasional

openings elsewhere. This latter field should be divided into two Associate Missions, each with at least two clergymen, and I believe that the additional force would, in a year or two, develop its own support.

To this record of a certain kind of work must be added the continued influence and operation on their neighborhood, of Nashotah and Racine College. We all know that Nashotah has leavened the region round about it, and that its students, as lay-Readers, sustain at many stations, Services and Sunday-schools. The same good work is going on at Racine, and its Faculty and College Students have already accomplished much good. The little Chapel of the Holy Innocents at the Racine Junction, is one proof and instance of their success. I have had occasion to name to you now eight Churches built or completed during the year—at Evansville, Mazomanie, Racine, Racine Junction, Sheboygan Falls, Oak Creek, Hartland, and Milwaukee; and nine Churches now being built or on the point of commencement, at Vienna, Depere, Duck Creek, Fort Howard, Oconto, Berlin, Neenah, Springfield, and Wilmot. I rejoice in almost all these Churches in the confidence that their building is not likely to be over-estimated. Church building is often exalted from a means almost to an end; and often a Church stands as a monument to a flash of zeal which lasted to rear it, perhaps to put a bell and organ into it, and then died out in complacency, while the Church papers were singing its praises. Now, to God, and to the Church no less, the building of a house of worship is worth what it expresses and very little more. It is indeed often a necessity, and always a convenience, for a congregation to have its own home; and it must have one sooner or later. But it is of less consequence that it should have one *now* than that the interests of the spiritual building should not be always paramount to everything else. To build a church for a congregation is a very doubtful charity. To assist a congregation to build extravagantly, out of all proportion to their means and gifts, is hardly a charity at all. I hope that the last church has been built in this Diocese, for which aid has to be sought beyond our own borders, save from personal friends, or in some very exceptional case. First let the people do their utmost, offer honestly and fairly to the Lord according as He has blessed them; then let the style and cost of building be in proportion to that first subscription, and the just expectations beyond it; and then build by degrees. There is seldom an obligation, as we Americans all seem to think, to drive the building through to the very lightning-rod, without a day's interruption. Often it is an injury to the building itself. Oftener as in some cases now among us, chronic cases of "going to build," it causes a needless delay. If you want a church, get your lots now—*good* lots, where land is so abundant, not just enough for your house to cover but enough for rectory, school house, larger church, by-and-bye. When you have rested from that, lay your foundation, and make it a good one. Another year may raise the walls, if no more. When it is enclosed, occupy it unfinished, as the wise people of Oak Creek, Hartland, and Immanuel, Racine, are occupying theirs. Never be burdened with a

debt. Never be disgraced by the wreck of too ambitious an undertaking. Never be tempted to the various forms of gambling, and pleasure-seeking, and self-indulgence, which now-a-days, the world the flesh and the devil, veneer and varnish till they look like charity. Build for God and your souls, for and you will not dishonor Him or yourselves by making your building an end that justifies any and all means. When your Church is done let it say this for you to the Lord—"this people have done what they could: of their means, their labor, and their time, they have offered this sacrifice." And He will accept it—not as so much wood or stone, so much of this world's treasures, but as the sign and symbol of worship and service, which, seen by Him alone, were meanwhile shaping living stones for His Eternal Temple.

It has not marked our work, my brethren, very often, but there have been just instances enough this year in the Diocese, to make me fear the spread among us, of the use of the [doubtful or sinful means of gathering money, which I have just condemned. And I feel it my duty to entreat, that, hereafter there shall be no resort to lotteries, dramatic entertainments, dances, or any such mode of winning or extorting money. I think there is a distinction between fairs, as we usually see them, and sales—provided the just distinction is regarded. Many of our people can give their work, when they cannot give their money. And I see not why the proceeds of their work may not be gathered by sale, which, however, had better be in private, since the temptations of a set occasion can hardly be guarded against. I would also speak of scientific, literary, and musical entertainments, properly conducted, as the least objectionable modes, of raising money. But there is the danger in all modes that they will be made substitutes for honest, outright giving to God, which is one of the most important lessons our people have to learn. But no Church work is pressing enough to excuse our compromising the Church and our consciences, by calling people in the sacred name of charity to the pleasures, in kind for it cannot be in degree—we cannot vie with the world in these things—to the pleasures of the ball-room, the theatre, and the gaming-table. We need not quibble about the exact amount of innocence of this or that entertainment—the one broad principle is enough, that these things being under suspicion, nay under general Christian condemnation, must be kept apart from the work and charities of the Church, and of all her corporations and institutions. We have to teach the doctrine of Christian giving, and it is not Christian giving to demand for every dollar a hundred cents' worth in return; or to seem to give a dollar when the real payment is of a small per centage on a dollar's worth of pleasure.

In January I sent out, with the Bishop's approval, a circular to the clergy in preparation for an effort to systematize the contributions to our various funds and treasuries. To most of them I have already explained that the matter was not followed up, because the answers or no answers showed that any united plan would have to originate in this Council. The general

thought was this—that while our treasuries were all at a low ebb, and our work languished in consequence, many of our people were not reached so as to insure their aid; and that it was desirable to secure from every individual in the Diocese a pledge of an annual amount, paid in such instalments as he chose, which would not depend on the accident of his presence or absence, when this or that cause was made the object of a collection in his church. I do not recommend any changes of the canons, but the thorough discussion of our Church finances while we are together, as perhaps the most important subject that can occupy us; and the adoption of the principle, that it is the duty of every individual to contribute according to his means to the common work of the Diocese. As to the carrying out of this principle, I find the chief difficulty in the strong parochial and the feeble Diocesan feeling in most of our congregations. To a certain extent only natural, the parochial feeling is often very needlessly exaggerated, and until the Diocese and its agents, from the Bishop down, seem to be watched and thought of as poachers and invaders. But parochial selfishness, like any other, brings its own retribution. No parish is really stronger when it denies the claims of the Diocese. No parish suffers when its people's sympathies are widened, and they are made to feel themselves members of a body of which their own incorporation is itself only a member. Having never known, as a parish minister, the need of being sensitive on account of Diocesan claims upon my people, I do not appreciate that sensitiveness in others as I might have done. I shall never be indifferent to it, though I may sometimes wound it. It is not my duty to preside over a number of congregational parishes. God's providence has set me here to build up the Diocese on the solid foundations which our dear old Bishop laid; and God helping me, as far as lies in me, I will do it. I shall urge you, brethren, to make the Diocesan bond stronger, and to feel one another by its means all over this broad State. If we can learn to move together, to be as simply sensible and business-like in our common work, the extension of the Church throughout our field, as any body of men feel that they must be in undertakings unworthy to be compared with ours, we can no more undervalue Diocesan organization as including all others, than we would deprive our counties and towns of the mutual relations of the State government.

Now our Convocations, Brethren, are absolutely essential to proper oversight and thorough work in a field so vast as ours. They subdivide it, and they can be made most efficient agents in extending the Church. We have had just enough trial of them to show what they might be, if they are heartily and unitedly recognized. But the few Clergymen and Laymen, who have tried to make them what they ought to be, have been disheartened by the apathy of the rest. I have but one request to make respecting them, either that you will strike Canon XVI. from your laws, or that you will lend me your personal aid in making at least a fair trial of the system which elsewhere has accomplished so much good. With the division of the Diocese

in prospect, within four years at the latest, we can hardly spare the advantages of the Convocation in accustoming our different sections to working together on common plans.

In regard to our organized missions, I beg that it may be remembered, that our legislation concerning them was meant to be only tentative and experimental. They were meant to work in with our Convocation theory, and the partial working of that has of course impaired them. Experience is showing us some defects in the plan, and we have taken the responsibility of allowing a large liberty in working it. But the main features, I believe, will find permanent place in our legislation. I do not recommend any amendment of the Canon yet. Our nineteen congregations, organized under it, will show us gradually, how to amend it.

I submit to you, Brethren, the suggestion that there be added to the canonical collections, one upon Whitsunday for a Prayer-book fund for the Diocese. Several of our parishes are accustomed to the practice already, that festival being the anniversary of the first use of our precious Liturgy in the Mother Church. Our missionaries are crippled in their work for the lack of prayer-books and tracts. The grants from the Eastern societies are altogether insufficient; and it would be for the interest of those societies, that, instead of the few collections which are sent them from our stronger churches, we should be purchasers to the amount of a common Whitsun-offering from us all.

There will be several obvious benefits, it seems to me, as our force of Lay Readers is steadily growing, in licensing them to a certain common date in each year. It will secure an annual revision of the list, and enable me to drop from it, without offence, the persons who are sometimes appointed in the exigencies of new stations, but whom it is inexpedient to continue in the office. I have fixed the 1st of July as the date for the termination of all such licenses, so that at the Council applications may conveniently be made for their renewal. It should be understood that no license is required for a layman's reading the service, on an occasion, or for his own family and friends. The license is only a proper safe-guard for the stated and public officiating, by which a layman assumes before the people a sort of clerical character and office. I will be obliged to all concerned if they will give me the names at once, of all who are desired to be appointed, or re-appointed, from the first of next month.

Another notice of the same kind which I must give, is, that as Canon IV. of the Diocese names the first day of June as the day on or before which the "full and accurate statement of baptisms," &c., is to be presented to the Bishop, I shall wish to suspend my visitations before that date, and to receive the reports then and not later. My reason for this is, that those reports should be the basis of much of the final action of our Boards and Committees, and of the Council's action as well. Moreover the interval is needed for

preparation in other ways, and no possible inconvenience to clergy or parishes can result from fixing the first of June as the beginning of the Diocesan year, when the reports and payments of the year past should all be sent in.

The Trustees of Funds and Property are subject to the direction of the Council as to the conveyance of any property in their trust and keeping. I would suggest therefore that they be instructed to convey the old Green Bay Mission, which was conveyed to them by the General Board of Missions for a Church Homé, in which the members of the Oreida tribe are to have a certain preference, to a corporation constituted for the purpose which shall be approved by the Trustees. Having myself obtained the donation for the object, and knowing the understanding and expectations of the Domestic Committee, I suggest this action as that most likely to secure their fulfillment.

My final topic, Brethren, is one to which I invite your most earnest attention. I plead for a monument to our venerated Bishop, and trust that this Council will not separate until it is provided. But let it not be of marble, for that would crumble and decay before we would have him forgotten in the Church militant. Let it not be of marble, which can bear only *our* inscriptions and have no new fresh voice to those who come after us. Let us make it a living thing—our messenger to generations after us, to tell each one that he was a holy man and that we loved and revered him. Let his name be precious in the hearts and memories of hundreds and thousands in the years to come, by being associated with the bright spring-time of their lives. Let us give him a voice that being dead he may yet speak, as he has spoken to us, in the dear tones of our holy Church, and in words which alone are better than hers, to soul after soul of the wives and mothers of our land. I cannot overstate the importance of preserving and establishing on a permanent basis, the school which bears his name. I cannot exaggerate the shame that it would be to us to let it pass—KEMPER HALL—with his name upon it, into the hands that are stretched out to grasp it. I cannot believe that for such a pitiful sum the Diocese of Wisconsin will suffer such a blot upon its history. There stands the school, as a business venture worth four times this twelve thousand dollars; for the future of the Church in the Northwest, worth it a hundred times; a possession for the Church forever; a centre of power worth a dozen parishes; a reproach to us as it is for having let it fail when more than once he was ready to lead the way with his own means to save it; sure to become a lasting reproach if it shall be diverted, bought with our own brethren's gifts, an undertaking of our own brethren's faith, to the strengthening of the Romish communion. Brethren, it must be saved. It must be forever KEMPER HALL, and we must make it worthy of its name. Let it be written of this Council, that, meeting while our mourning for him, was still for a recent sorrow, that it provided for his lasting remembrance—that his name should ever live, and bless the Diocese and the Church to which his toils and prayers were given.

APPENDIX TO BISHOP ARMITAGE'S ADDRESS.

VISITATIONS.

June 27, Hudson; 28, Ellsworth.

July 2-5, Ripon; 14 and 15, Green Bay, Convocation; 16, Oneida—Confirmed 7.

August 8, Oak Creek; 10, Immanuel, Racine—Corner-stone—Confirmed 3; 11, Burlington; 12, Springfield—Confirmed 5; 15, Wilmot—Confirmed 7; 17, Beloit—Convocation; 19, Evansville; 22, Madison—P.M., Middleton; 31, Racine College—Confirmed 12.

September 12, Superior—Confirmed 2; 19, Oshkosh—P.M., Butte des Morts; 21 and 22, Racine College—Commencement; 25, Weyawega—Confirmed 1; 26, Waupaca—Confirmed 15; 27, Amherst; 28, Stevens Point—Confirmed 6; 29, Wausau—Confirmed 5.

October 1, Grand Rapids.

November 24, Madison—Convocation; 28 to Dec. 17, Visitation in the Diocese of Minnesota, except 14, Prescott.

December 17, St. Croix Falls—Confirmed 1; 18, Wagon Landing; 19, A.M., Star Prairie—Confirmed 4—P.M., Boardman's—Confirmed 5; 20, Hudson; 21, River Falls.

January 18, Fond du Lac—Convocation; 21, Winneconne—Confirmed 4; 22, Omro—Confirmed 7, 23, Berlin—Confirmed 2; 25, Watertown; 26, Racine College—Convocation.

February 16, Janesville—Convocation; 17, Sharon—Confirmed 1; 20, Madison—P.M., Middleton; 21, Evansville—Confirmed 1; 27, Fond du Lac.

March 27, Waukesha—Confirmed 4.

April 7, Racine College—Confirmed 21—P.M., Immanuel Church—Confirmed 2; 10, S. John's, Milwaukee—Confirmed 21—P.M., S. James', Milwaukee—Confirmed 16; 11, S. Paul's, Milwaukee—(private) Confirmed 1—Waupun—Confirmed 8; 13, Oshkosh—Confirmed 20; 14 and 15, Green Bay—Confirmed 15; 20, Kilbourn—Confirmed 8; 24, Oak Creek—Confirmed 5—opening of S. Mark's Church.

May 1, All Saints', Milwaukee—opening of school house—Confirmed 8; 3, Sheboygan—Convocation; 5, Sheboygan Falls—Confirmed 1; 11, Christ Church, Milwaukee—Confirmed 4; 15, Kenosha; 18, Evansville—Convocation—Confirmed 13; 14, Madison—Confirmed 13; 20, Vienna—Confirmed 2; 22, S. Paul's, Milwaukee—Confirmed 15; 23, Sussex—Confirmed 4; 26, Racine, S. Luke's—Confirmed 7.

June 12, Nashotah—Annual Ordination—P.M., Hartland; 12, evening, Delafield—Confirmed 6; 13, Fond du Lac—Confirmed 4; 14, Rosendale; 15, Beaver Dam—Confirmed 2.

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate, 5:

June 12—Nashotah Chapel—of the graduating class:

John Blyman,
Frank Robert Girard,
Arthur Piper,
John Gibbens Smith,
Henry Hobart Van Deusen.

CORNER STONES LAID.

Immanuel Church, Racine, Aug. 10th, 1869.

SERVICES IN THE DIOCESES OF MINNESOTA.

Faribault, assisted at the Consecration of the Cathedral, June 24th; do, at an Ordination, June 25; Stillwater, June 27; Red Wing. Address at the laying of a corner stone, June 29; Duluth, Sept. 12; Winona, Nov. 28; Wabasha, Nov. 29; Lake City, Nov. 30—Confirmed 3; Red Wing, Dec. 1—Confirmed 8. Canon Falls, Dec. 2—Confirmed 1; Granville, Dec. 3—Confirmed 8; Minneapolis, Dec. 5, Gethsemane Church—Confirmed 6—S. Mark's—Confirmed 13; St. Anthony, Dec. 5; Mankato, Dec. 7—Consecration of S. John's Church—Confirmed 6; Le Seur, Dec. 8; Confirmed 1—S. Peter—Confirmed 2; Belle Plaine, Dec. 9, Shakopee, Dec. 10; S. Paul, Dec. 12, A.M., Christ Church—Confirmed 5—P.M., Good Shepherd—evening, S. Paul's—Confirmed 4; Hastings, Dec. 13—Confirmed 7; Pine Bend, Dec. 15—Confirmed 7; Rosemount, Dec. 15—Confirmed 2; Northfield, Dec. 15—Confirmed 8; Owatonna, Dec. 16—Confirmed 5.

ANALYSIS OF CONFIRMATIONS.

Confirmed (by Bishop Kemper, 211; by Bishop Armitage, 292; males, 193; females, 310).....	503
Of the age of 20 and under (males, 119; females, 192).....	311
" " " " baptized in the Church (as infants, 202; as adults, 39).....	241
Of the age of 20 and under, educated in the Church.....	215
Those over 20 years old (males, 40; females, 152).....	192
" " " " baptized in the Church (as infants, 52; adults, 84).....	136
" " " " educated in the Church.....	90

Of the 503, there were educated in the Church, 305; and received from the various denominations, 198; of these there came from the Methodists, 46; Presbyterians, 32; Baptists, 26; Congregationalists, 12; Lutherans, 19; Roman Catholics, 7; Unitarians, 5; Universalists, 3; not reported, 54; and 4 are reported as having received no religious education.

In the Diocese of Minnesota, Bishop Armitage confirmed 87, and consecrated S. John's Church, Mankato, Dec. 7, 1869.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS,

With the dates of their admission.

Edward B. Spalding.....	January 15th, 1866.
Harvey W. Milligan, M.D.....	June 7th, 1867.
Charles Lewis Mallory.....	September 30th, 1868.
Willard Birney Huson, M.D.....	" " "
Horace Graham Hinsdale.....	February 9th, 1869.
Peter B. Kissam.....	September 7th, 1869.
Robert B. Wolsely.....	December 13th, 1869.
George James Prescott.....	" " "
George William Harrod.....	" " "
Allyn Sheldon Woodle.....	" " "
Edward Huntington Rudd, Jr.....	June 7th, 1870.
John Robertson.....	June 20th, 1870.
Samuel Johnson Yundt.....	" " "
Fernando Cortez Eldred.....	" " "

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION.

It is not in my power to present the statistics of the Convocation, as the law requiring them to be sent to the Dean has not generally been complied with. Besides the meeting for the election of officers, there has been one public meeting of the Convocation, holden at Racine College.

An admirable system, not thoroughly carried out, must be my excuse for a report so brief and unsatisfactory.

JAMES DEKOVEN,

Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FOND DU LAC CONVOCATION.

Fond du Lac Convocation has met three times this year: At Green Bay in July; at Fond du Lac in January; at Sheboygan in May. The meeting for October was omitted at the Bishop's suggestion, that the clergy and others might have the opportunity of attending the delegate meeting of the Board of Missions at Milwaukee.

The clergy of this Convocation are no whit behind the chiefest of their brethren in zeal and labors. I am not able, as last year, to present a consolidated report of statistics, as, at this writing, I am not in receipt of full reports from many of the parishes and stations. A reference to last year's report will give a tolerably exact idea of the state of the work, and spiritual, numerical, and financial, strength of the Convocation. Two parishes are vacant—at Plymouth, and Manitowoc. Rev. Mr. Ward spent a few weeks in the rectorship of the latter place, but departed lately for work in Missouri. Rev. Mr. Woodford has resigned his work at the former place. Rev. Mr. Averill has taken charge of the parish at Ripon, and is a valuable accession to our ranks of working clergy. The Rev. H. H. TenBroeck has retired from work in the school at Fond du Lac, and the charge of the parishes at Oakfield and Rosendale, and commenced a good work at Oconto. The Rev. Mr. Steel, is

in charge of the Parish School at Green Bay and maintaining services at points adjacent. Rev. W. P. TenBroeck, of Christ Church, Green Bay, is laboring there with the marked energy and success usual with him, and will shortly lay the corner stones of two or three chapels at points around Green Bay. The Rev. Mr. Haff, and Trinity parish, Oshkosh, are too well known for good works to need mention in this report. I learn that one of the recently-ordained Deacons is to take charge of the lately-erected Chapel, as assistant to Mr. Haff. Rev. Mr. Goodnough has shown his usual faithfulness and efficiency as the Missionary and friend of the Oneidas. Rev. Mr. Wright has labored hard at Berlin, and through the adjacent country, the Rev. Mr. Thorp is still at Waupun, carrying on his self-supporting Mission, to which he has added Brandon as a scene of labor. Rev. Mr. Hochuly has prosecuted his work with great zeal, and small support, at Fox Lake, but has, I am told, accepted the parish at Plymouth. The Rev. Mr. Blow has kept up the standard of Catholic truth, and usage, at Sheboygan, besides completing a really beautiful church, and gathering a fine congregation at Sheboygan Falls, any one who can spare a hundred dollars for deserving Church work, should send it to Mr. Blow, to help pay a debt of five hundred dollars remaining on the church at Sheboygan Falls. The Rev. Mr. Vernor is now in charge of the parish school at Fond du Lac, in conjunction with whom I am carrying on the parishes at Oakfield and Rosendale. It is unnecessary to say that Mr. Vernor's labors, both in the school, and parishes, are valuable, and acceptable. The Rev. Mr. Peake has been untiring in his efforts to care for the things that remain and are ready to die at Appleton and Menasha. The Rev. Mr. Bartlet is in his old field at Marquette and Kingstori, working in quietness and peace. The Rev. Mr. Sorenson at Waupaca, has not been wanting in fidelity and activity in the work of his Master. The Rev. Mr. Peabody, in the St. Croix valley, probably officiates in more places, and for less compensation, than any clergyman in the Convocation.

It has been impossible for me to give a large amount of personal attention to the general work of the Convocation. I have visited, and officiated at Appleton, Plymouth, Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls, Oakfield, and Rosendale. In the places named last, I have officiated at funerals.

The attendance of the clergy at two meetings of the Convocation was good; the laity, except at Green Bay, have failed to be present.

The congregations at the public services have been good. My own impression is, that two meetings each year would be more fully attended than four; neither the clergy nor the laity care to take four weeks' time, besides Convention week, for this business. The expense of the journeys, for laymen, and, especially, for Missionaries scantily paid, and rectors with inadequate salaries, is an invincible obstacle in the way of a large attendance at frequent Convocations.

I venture to suggest that two of the meetings should be held at the prominent points, with the fullest representation of the clergy and laity, and two as missions, by a detail of the clergy with the Deans, in the smaller parishes, or in unoccupied portions of the field, for Divine service, and a series of sermons on the distinctive doctrines and usages of the Church.

H. W. BEERS, *Dean*.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE JANESVILLE CONVOCATION.

The Dean of the Janesville Convocation respectfully reports :

There have been four meetings of the Convocation during the year, as follows :

Aug. 17 and 18—S. Paul's Church, Beloit.

Nov. 23 and 24—Grace Church, Madison.

Feb. 15 and 16—Christ Church, Janesville.

May 17 and 18—S. John's Church, Evansville.

At the meeting in Beloit the officers for the year were elected, the Rev. H. W. Spalding, Dean, Rev. Joseph Wood Secretary, Hon. D. Worthington, Treasurer.

Beside the Bishop, the following clergy, from without the limits of the Convocation, have kindly served us as preachers :

The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D., Grace Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Wm. Adams, D.D., Professor of Systematic Divinity at Nashotah.

The Rev. James DeKoven, D.D., Warden of Racine College.

Drs. Adams and Locke preached at the meeting in Grace Church, Madison ; and Dr. DeKoven at the meeting in Christ Church, Janesville.

Parochial duties and the missionary work that has devolved upon him have prevented the Dean from giving that personal attention to the duties of his office that he had intended and wished to do. What he could do within a few hours' ride, or by correspondence, he has done.

Services have been sustained with more or less regularity at the following places : Evansville, Vienna, Middleton Junction, Mazomanie, Clinton Junction, Monroe, Eagle, Darlington, Shullsburgh, and Platteville.

At Evansville the Rev. Erastus Spalding is now stationed. A beautiful church has been completed, at an expense of \$3,000, and with great self-denial on the part of the devoted people. When the church was finished, they found themselves with a debt of \$1,200. After all their exertion, they

made one more effort, and, with the aid of citizens of the place, not directly connected with the Church, they reduced the debt to \$600, provided the Convocation would remove the balance. This, at its meeting in Janesville, it undertook to do, and, at last accounts, in the neighborhood of \$300 had been raised, by the exertions of the Missionary; \$100 in Christ Church, Janesville; and \$160 in Grace Church, Madison. Before the Council will have met, doubtless, all will have been provided for, and this young parish placed in an independent condition to do its great work, as the centre of a populous country. In the absence of the Missionary, lay-reading (twice on Sundays), is maintained. A good foundation is here laid, for true Churchmanship and earnest work in the place. The parish now numbers twenty families, when two years ago there was but one, and forty-seven communicants. In addition to building the church, it has contributed \$200 to the support of its Missionary, and \$40.79 to other objects.

At Vienna the Rev. Mr. Green is laboring faithfully and successfully. The foundation of a new church is laid, and much earnest zeal is manifested. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy before Fall.

At Middleton Junction the Dean has held service once in two weeks on Sunday afternoon. The congregations have been large, and a class of seven has been confirmed. Several adults have been baptized.

Mazomanie, under the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Pradt, has completed its church—a beautiful building. His labors, made arduous by the sickness of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, have compelled him to resign that station, and the Dean has been, for the last three months, holding services there once a week. They should have a settled Missionary there as soon as possible. God has much people in that place, and the elements, I think, are there for a strong self-supporting parish at an early day.

Services at Clinton Junction have been suspended. Our able brother in the ministry, Rev. Fayette Royce, of Beloit, having been seriously ill. We feel devoutly thankful that it has pleased our Heavenly Father to restore him to health, and give him again to his important work.

Rev. Mr. Brainerd has gone to Monroe as Missionary at that important point.

Services have been sustained at Eagle during the year, with more or less regularity. The Rev. Mr. Wood is laboring faithfully at Sharon.

From Darlington, Shullsburgh and Platteville the Dean has had lately no direct reports, but understands that the work is favorable and progressing.

The Rev. E. W. Spalding, of Evansville, has held services at Cooksville, and will soon try to bring a knowledge of the Church into other points adjacent. Towns of considerable size, are in the vicinity, and should be reached as soon as possible.

The Rev. Mr. Dudley is doing well at Prairie du Chien.

At Whitewater they are erecting a new church. That place has suffered the adversity of a destructive fire, which has greatly crippled them in their

self-denying efforts. It is hoped they will meet with the substantial sympathy of the Church in more favored places.

The regularly organized parishes have reported their prosperity in the usual manner, and no report is necessary here.

The Dean would respectfully submit that the interest in the Church and her great work, throughout the limits of Convocation, as far as can be ascertained, does not abate, but is on the increase everywhere; but still, there is decided room for improvement in some respects.

And first *with respect to the working of Convocation*. All the members of the Church are, doubtless, obligated to respect her authority, and legislation. The system of Convocation, as now constituted in this Diocese, is of her legislation; and in a certain direction, or portion of her work represents the authority of the Church. It is binding upon all the parishes and stations within the Diocese, who should co-operate heartily in the work.

How this has been done during the past year, in the Janesville Convocation will be seen in the following statistics:

The parishes and stations within the limits of this Convocation, are:

Grace	Madison.	Christ	Janesville.
S. Luke's	Whitewater.	S. Paul's	Watertown.
Trinity	Prairie du Chien.	Trinity	Janesville.
S. Paul's	Beloit.		

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Grace	Engle.	S. John's	Evansville.
S. James'	Vienna.	S. Luke's	Mazomanie.
Kemper	Darlington.		

And the Mission at Monroe. Seven parishes, and five organized Missions—total twelve. The number of the clergy is fourteen. Each parish and Mission station is entitled to four representatives in Convocation—total laity, forty-eight. Full Convocation would then be, fourteen clergy, and forty-eight laity—total, sixty-two; a very respectable body when assembled, and calculated to impress people in new places with some idea of the power and earnestness of the Church, and also to ensure a large communion, and a good congregation at the services held in connection with these meetings. If, beside the clergy, one layman only was present from each parish and station, the number would then be twenty-six.

The reports of the Secretary of Janesville Convocation show, at the various meetings,

Aug., 1869—Clergy, 4; laity 4. Nov., 1869—Clergy, 7; laity, 2. Feb., 1870—Clergy, 4; laity, 8. May, 1870—Clergy, 5; laity, 4.

At all the meetings the majority of the laity, and, in one case, *all* of them were from the place where the meeting was held.

Of the fourteen clergymen, two attended all the meetings. One, Rev. Mr. Davis, attended *two*, and then left the Diocese. *Three* attended three of the

meetings, and *three* attended but *one*, and four *never* attended once during the year. Of the parishes and stations, seven were never represented by laity at any meeting. Now, this state of things, with the zeal and earnestness all represented by a *few*, and the work done, and the burden borne by a few willing hands, does not indicate a high, general regard for the legislation and authority of the Diocese. In one or two cases, sickness and death in the parishes of clergymen, and in one case, a wedding was the rendered excuse for non-attendance. But in several cases *peculiar parochial duties* are the warrant for neglecting Convocation. But the question is, are we *congregational* in our way of our doing things, or Diocesan, and Episcopal? If congregational, then, of course, the parish must come before the Diocese, and the rector before the Bishop in the choice of duties, and the determination of necessities. Since the expenses of delegates are met in this Convocation, and this objection removed, it would seem as if we might have a large attendance upon the meetings, as if the people should be taught the duty of attending to this work, and conforming their parochial systems to its necessities. It has been felt to be a great evil that the laity have not been brought, in some way, into more direct contact with the missionary work of the Church, and better informed about it. It was hoped that the frequent meetings of the Convocation, and the large number of lay delegates allowed by its Constitution as members from each parish and station, and the interest that would be thrown around the meetings, not only by its actual business, but by preachers from abroad, and essays upon the different points of Church work would draw the laity in, and give the clergy the benefit of their wisdom, and the support of their prayers and means. Shall we fail now because, with all these advantages, they will not attend and take an interest in the Diocesan work? At the meeting in Janesville in February, a committee was appointed to memorialize the Bishop upon this important matter, and ask him to take such steps as in his wisdom he should see fit, to remedy this great evil. Unless remedied, the desirable ends of Convocation will be greatly retarded, if not absolutely defeated.

At the last meeting of the Janesville Convocation in Evansville, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this Convocation, the office of Dean should be filled by appointment and commission by the Bishop of the Diocese, instead of being elected by Convocation as provided in Canon xvi., Sec. 4.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of the above to the Diocesan Council at its next session, and ask such action as may be necessary to amend the Canon aforesaid, to effect this desirable object.

This seems to be desirable on the following grounds:

1st. To give the Dean an authority and position, clearly defined, that he does not now possess. In reality, the Dean is the Bishop's officer, whose duty, of ancient date, in the Church, was to exercise a superintendency over a certain number of parishes in the Diocese, to preside at the assemblies of

their clergy, and to be the medium of communication between them and their spiritual superior. He should, therefore, be appointed by the Bishop, as he represents him.

2d. The Bishop is the chief missionary of his Diocese. It pertains to him to inaugurate and carry on the missionary work. He is responsible for its success, both to God and the Diocese. He should, therefore, have the appointment of his agents in this important field, that they may both be intelligent, and thoroughly in sympathy with his plans and system. The Deans can then be used as special Missionary agents to make appeals for funds with the authority of the Bishop.

3d. That, by the authority of the Bishop, the parishes of the clergy appointed Deans by his order, may be the more willing to endure their absence upon the duties of the office, and it shall then rest with him to make such arrangements as may be necessary to supply their places, or lack of work.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. W. SPALDING, *Dean*.

APPENDIX F.

DIOCESAN FUND,

In account with J. Bodwell Doe, Treasurer,

JUNE 17, 1869, TO JUNE 22, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

By balance as per last report.....\$	2 54	Brought forward.....	
Grace Church, Madison, due last year.....	120 00	Milwaukee, S. James'.....	125 00
Alden, S. John's.....	5 00	" All Saints'.....	75 00
Appleton, Grace.....		" Christ's.....	10 00
Ashippun, S. Paul's.....	24 00	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	80 00
Baraboo, Trinity.....	5 00	Montfort, Calvary.....	
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....		Nashotah, S. Sylvanus.....	40 00
Beloit, S. Paul's.....	40 00	Neenah, Trinity.....	2 50
Berlin, Trinity.....	10 00	Oakfield, Grace.....	5 00
Black River Falls, S. Albans.....		Oconomowoc, Zion.....	40 00
Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	8 00	Oneida, Hobart.....	10 00
Butte des Morts, Christ's.....		Oshkosh, Trinity.....	125 00
Columbus, S. Paul's.....		Platteville, Trinity.....	24 00
Delafield, S. John Chrysostom.....	10 00	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	12 00
Delavan, Christ.....	50 00	Portage, S. John's.....	50 00
Elkhorn, S. John's.....	50 00	Prairie du Chien, Trinity.....	10 00
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's.....	150 00	Racine, S. Luke's.....	180 00
Fox Lake, Christ.....	5 00	" Immanuel.....	
Geneva, Holy Communion.....	80 00	" S. John's Chapel.....	60 00
Green Bay, Christ.....	30 00	Ripon, S. Peter's.....	80 00
Horicon, S. Paul's.....	10 00	Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	5 00
Janesville, Trinity.....	125 00	Sheboygan, Grace.....	24 10
" Christ.....	100 00	Sparta, S. John's.....	
Kenosha, S. Matthew's.....	80 00	Steven's Point, Intercession.....	20 00
La Crosse, Christ.....	100 00	Superior, Redeemer.....	15 00
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	20 00	Sussex, S. Albans.....	24 00
Madison, Grace.....	180 00	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	20 25
Manitowoc, S. James.....	40 00	Waukesha, S. Matthew's.....	20 00
Marquette, Trinity.....	5 00	Waupaca, S. Mark's.....	24 00
Menasha, S. Stephen's.....		Wausaw, S. John's.....	5 00
Milwaukee, S. Paul's.....	300 00	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	20 00
" S. John's.....	120 00		

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Eagle, Grace.....		Brought forward.....	
Kilbourn, S. Paul's.....		Rio, S. George's.....	
Mauston, S. John's.....	2 00	Sheboygan Falls, S. Peter's.....	15 00
Mazomanie, S. Luke's.....	4 00	Spring Brook, S. Paul's.....	1 00
Monroe, Trinity.....	2 00	Shullsburg, Christ.....	
New Lisbon, S. Paul's.....		Waupun, Trinity.....	5 00
North Lake, S. Peter's.....	5 00	Wilmot, Grace.....	10 00
Pewaukee, S. Paul's.....	2 60		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Boardman.....		Brought forward.....	
Burlington.....	2 00	Potosi.....	
Cedarburg.....		Prescott, including Hudson, Scott Prai- rie, and River Falls.....	3 00
Evansville.....	5 00	Sun Prairie.....	
Glenbeulah.....		Vinena.....	4 00
Greenfield.....		Vinland.....	
Juneau.....		Waterloo.....	
Kingston.....	2 00	Winneconne.....	
Marshall.....			
Omo.....			

\$2,972 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. Edwin Coan.....	\$ 8 80
" Hawks & Burdick.....	285 00
" Rev. Geo. Wallace.....	1 70
" Bishop Armitage.....	1,500 00
" G. Veeder.....	4 00
" Hanlon, Richardson & Co.....	15 60
" Church Book Store.....	14 47
" Starr & Son.....	180 00
" Extra assessment of General Convention.....	17 75
" Rev. Wm. Dafter, Secretary.....	47 45
" Diocese of Missouri.....	30 15
" Rev. D. Keene.....	17 75
" Rev. W. B. Ashley.....	15 62
" Express Co.....	40
" Bishop Armitage.....	750 00
" Balance on hand.....	185 10

\$2,972 60

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Alden, S. John's.....	\$ 3 00	Mauston, S. John's.....	2 00
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....	10 00	Monroe, Trinity.....	2 00
Beloit, S. Paul's.....	40 00	New Lisbon, S. Paul's.....	2 00
Black River Falls, S. Albans.....	5 00	North Lake, S. Peter's.....	5 00
Butte des Morts, Christ.....	2 00	Rio, S. George's.....	3 00
Columbus, S. Paul's.....	10 00	Spring Brook, S. Paul's.....	1 00
Delafield, S. John's.....	10 00	Shullsburgh, Christ.....	3 00
Fox Lake, Christ.....	5 00	Boardman.....	2 00
Green Bay, Christ.....	45 00	Cedarburgh.....	2 00
Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	5 00	Evansville.....	5 00
Milwaukee, S. James'.....	45 00	Glenbeulah.....	2 00
Montfort, Calvary.....	2 00	Greenfield.....	2 00
Neenah, Trinity.....	2 50	Juneau.....	5 00
Oakfield, Grace.....	5 00	Menasha.....	2 00
Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	12 00	Omro.....	2 00
Prairie du Chien, Trinity.....	10 00	Potosi.....	5 00
Racine, Immanuel.....	5 00	Sun Prairie.....	2 00
Sparta, S. John's.....	10 00	Vienna.....	2 00
Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	20 00	Vinland.....	2 00
Eagle, Grace.....	2 00	Waterloo.....	2 00
Kilbourn, S. Paul's.....	4 00	Winneconne.....	2 00

APPENDIX G.

GEO. I. JONES,

In account with the Diocesan Mission Fund,

Dr.

1869.		
June 16..	To balance on hand.....	94 06
" 16..	" collection at opening service of Convention.....	20 28
	" amounts received from Parishes, Missions, etc.	

PARISHES.

Alden, S. John's.....	2 60	Brought forward.....	42 35
Appleton, Grace.....	1 85	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	1 15
Ashippun, S. Paul's.....	162 00	Neenah, Trinity.....	55 06
Beloit, S. Paul's.....	95 25	Nashotah, S. Sylvanus and Mission.....	50 50
Delafield, S. John's.....	5 10	Oconomowoc, Zion.....	10 25
Delavan, Christ.....	23 25	Onelda, Hobart.....	115 23
Elkhorn, S. John's.....	15 75	Oshkosh, Trinity.....	21 00
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's.....	128 20	Platteville, Trinity.....	15 00
Fox Lake, Christ.....	2 50	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	27 07
Geneva, Holy Communion.....	18 75	Portage, S. John's.....	150 00
Green Bay, Christ.....	120 62	Racine, S. Luke's.....	100 01
Janesville, Christ.....	85 00	" S. John's Chapel, Racine Coll.	30 00
" Trinity.....	23 00	" Missionary Society, ..	26 43
" Convocation.....	43 68	Ripon, S. Peters.....	4 03
Kenosha, S. Matthew's.....	139 20	Sheboygan, Grace.....	10 26
La Crosse, Christ.....	36 05	Sparta, S. John's.....	19 00
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	5 10	Steven's Point, Intercession.....	27 06
Madison, Grace.....	246 77	Sussex, S. Albans.....	20 26
Manitowoc, S. James.....	11 80	Superior, Redeemer.....	2 00
Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	1 00	Wausau, S. John's.....	45 00
Milwaukee, All Saints'.....	188 70	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	11 55
" F. John's.....	106 96	Waupaca, S. Mark's.....	3 30
" F. James'.....	374 30	" Danish congregation.....	33 29
" S. Paul's.....	990 87	Waukesha, S. Mathias.....	10 01
" Christ.....	5 60	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	

MISSIONS.

Brought forward.....		Brought forward.....	112 18
Baraboo, Trinity.....	5 00	Mauson, S. John's.....	196 25
Belmont.....	25 00	Masomanie, S. Luke's.....	185 00
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....	173 84	Monroe, Trinity.....	27 15
Berlin, Trinity.....	15 28	New Lisbon.....	68 73
Black River Falls.....		Oak Creek, S. Mark's.....	18 00
Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	4 00	Oakfield, Grace.....	3 00
Boardman.....	3 20	Omar.....	18 25
Buchea.....	6 00	Pine Lake, Holy Innocents.....	21 75
Burlington.....	46 21	Prairie du Chien, Trinity.....	42 50
Butte des Morts.....	25 60	Fewaukee, S. Paul's.....	75 00
Columbus, S. Paul's.....	192 90	North Lake, S. Peter's.....	5 17
Darlington, Kemper.....	57 03	River Falls.....	9 83
Eagle, Grace.....		Sheboygan Falls, S. Peter's.....	35 83
Evansville, S. John's.....	6 85	Springfield.....	3 20
Grand Rapids, S. John's.....	75 40	Racine, Immanuel.....	9 00
Horicon, S. Paul's.....	22 79	Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	11 10
Juneau.....		Vienna.....	
Kilbourn, S. Paul's.....	101 08	Waupun, Trinity.....	59 60
Kingston.....	6 25	West Bend, S. James'.....	55 01
Marshall.....	13 15	Willmot, Grace.....	18 60
Marquette, Trinity.....	6 25	Winneconne.....	

OTHER SOURCES.

Rev. Samuel Hollingsworth, Portches- ter, N. Y.....	120 00	Rev. J. B. Pradt, Masomanie.....	12 50
Rev. Ezra Jones, Immanuel Hall, Chi- cago.....	90 07	Amount overdrawn 20th June, 1870.....	23 23
F. Smith, N. Y.....	10 00		\$5,835 83

<i>Contra.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
1869.		
June 21...	By paid Rev. John Hochuly, as per order of Bishop Armitage.....	\$ 25 00
July 3...	E. K. Miller,	58 60
	Geo. Vernor,	83 60
	O. F. Adams,	59 70
	H. B. Burgess,	75 00
	R. W. Blow,	25 00
	W. E. Walker,	87 50
	John Hochuly,	25 00
	H. H. Ten Broeck,	25 00
	Geo. R. Bartlett,	87 50
7...	H. O. H. Dudley,	75 00
12...	H. O. Shaw,	51 20
	H. W. Spalding,	75 00
	E. W. Spalding,	75 00
	John B. Pradt,	62 50
	C. F. Adams,	88 75
	Wm. E. Wright,	18 30
Aug. 4...	Geo. Vernor,	59 00
	O. F. Adams,	67 60
	E. K. Miller,	52 80
	H. O. Shaw,	55 45
	Wm. E. Wright,	15 50
Sept. 1...	E. K. Miller,	58 10
	Geo. Vernor,	102 52
	H. O. Shaw,	52 65
	O. F. Adams,	57 65
	W. E. Wright,	8 55
Oct. 1...	Geo. Vernor,	100 25
	O. F. Adams,	64 80
	H. O. Shaw,	58 95
	E. K. Miller,	55 50
	W. E. Wright,	11 00
	H. H. TenBroeck,	25 00
	H. B. Burgess,	75 00
	R. W. Blow,	25 00
	John Hochuly,	25 00
	John Bennett,	12 50
	Geo. R. Bartlett,	87 50
	J. B. Pradt,	62 50
	J. A. Davenport,	87 50
4...	H. O. Dudley,	75 00
6...	L. W. Davis,	75 00
9...	J. L. Taylor,	125 00
11...	W. E. Walker,	87 50
11...	E. W. Spalding,	25 00
Nov. 9...	E. K. Miller,	45 00
	J. L. Taylor,	45 00
	H. W. Spalding,	76 00
16...	Geo. Vernor,	50 00
17...	C. F. Adams,	67 55
	E. K. Miller,	10 60
	H. C. Shaw,	58 43
	Hawks & Burdick, printing 1,000 cards.....	5 00
26...	Rev. Geo. Vernor, as per order of Bishop Armitage.....	49 40
	E. W. Spalding,	50 00
	J. L. Taylor,	125 00
Dec. 4...	W. E. Wright,	19 10
	O. F. Adams,	64 65
	Geo. Vernor,	95 40
	H. C. Shaw,	50 60
	E. K. Miller,	56 20
31...	Geo. Vernor,	98 15
	W. B. Bolmer,	69 25
	H. C. Shaw,	52 30
	E. K. Miller,	59 20
	H. H. TenBroeck,	25 00
	H. W. Spalding,	75 00
	H. B. Burgess,	75 00
	H. O. Dudley,	75 00
	Geo. R. Bartlett,	87 50
	R. W. Blow,	25 00
	E. W. Spalding,	75 00
	L. W. Davis,	50 00

Brought forward,				
Dec. 31...	By paid Rev. J. Bennett, as per order of Bishop Armitage,			15 00
Jan. 2...	" " Geo. Vernor,	10	00	25 00
7...	" " J. L. Taylor,	10	00	35 00
	" " J. B. Pradt,	10	00	45 00
24...	" " L. W. Davis,	10	00	55 00
29...	" " E. K. Miller,	10	00	65 00
Feb. 8...	" " W. B. Bolmer,	10	00	75 00
	" " H. C. Shaw,	10	00	85 00
19...	" Hawks & Burdick, printing 100 letter circulars,			4 00
Mar. 30...	" Rev. W. B. Bolmer, as per order of Bishop Armitage,			15 00
	" " H. C. Shaw,	10	00	25 00
	" " E. K. Miller,	10	00	35 00
Apr. 6...	" " H. C. Shaw,	10	00	45 00
	" " E. K. Miller,	10	00	55 00
	" " W. B. Bolmer,	10	00	65 00
	" " M. F. Sorenson,	10	00	75 00
	" " J. A. Davenport,	10	00	85 00
	" " Edwin Peake,	10	00	95 00
	" " O. F. Adams,	10	00	105 00
26...	" " H. W. Spalding,	10	00	115 00
	" " H. C. H. Dudley,	10	00	125 00
	" " G. R. Bartlett,	10	00	135 00
	" " J. B. Pradt,	10	00	145 00
	" " L. D. Brainard,	10	00	155 00
	" " J. Bennett,	10	00	165 00
	" " Moseley Morris,	10	00	175 00
May 7...	" " W. B. Bolmer,	10	00	185 00
	" " E. K. Miller,	10	00	195 00
June 7...	" " E. K. Miller,	10	00	205 00
	" " W. B. Bolmer,	10	00	215 00
	" for Check Book,			6 75
Total disbursements				45,885 00
Milwaukee, June 20th, 1870.				

APPENDIX H.

DAVID FERGUSON,

account with the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

369.		
no 16...	Balance from last account.....	\$34,712 25
	S. Matthew's, Kenosha.....	10 00
		<hr/> \$34,722 25

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

no 16...	Balance from last account.....		• 367 77
	Zion, Oconomowoc.....	7 33	
	S. Paul's, Fond du Lac.....	32 00	
	" Milwaukee.....	84 01	
	S. John's, ".....	14 31	
	All Saints, ".....	36 52	
	Trinity, Marquette.....	1 00	
	Holy Communion, Geneva.....	4 00	
	Christ, La Crosse.....	7 15	
	S. Alban's, La Crosse.....	3 65	
	S. Sylvanus, Nashotah.....	35 50	
	Trinity, Berlin.....	3 42	
	S. Matthew's, Kenosha	7 80	
	S. Luke's, Racine.....	14 62	
	S. John's, Racine College.....	16 68	
	Christ, Delavan.....	5 00	
	Kemper, Oconomowoc.....	6 00	
	Zion, Darlington.....	1 81	
	Christ, Green Bay.....	16 52	
	S. John's, Elkhorn.....	8 60	
	Trinity, Mineral Point.....	18 50	
	S. Paul's, Watertown.....	12 33	
	Trinity, Oshkosh.....	17 33	
	Trinity, Janesville.....	22 50	
	S. John's, Portage.....	8 00	
	S. John's, Sparta.....	3 15	
	Christ, Janesville.....	15 00	
	Christ, Milwaukee.....	1 32	
	S. Paul's, Plymouth.....	4 10	
	S. James', Milwaukee.....	25 26	
	S. James', West Bend.....	4 24	487 64
			<hr/> \$ 805 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bishop Kemper's check.....	100 00	
" " ".....	100 00	
" " ".....	100 00	
" " ".....	100 00	
" " ".....	100 00	
" " ".....	100 00	
" " ".....	25 00	
By Bishop Armitage's check.....	100 00	725 00
Balance.....		<hr/> \$ 80 45

INCOME FUND.

1869.			
June 16...	Balance.....	\$	728 05
	Oahkoob, interest.....	45 50	
	S. James', Milwaukee, interest.....	182 35	
	Fond du Lac, ..	7 30	
	S. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	434 57	
	Green Bay, interest.....	31 50	
	Watertown, ..	24 94	
	Waupaca, ..	71 64	
	T. C. Doussman, ..	15 88	
	U/S. bonds.....	248 14	
	Loans to individuals.....	1,109 00	
	.. to mortgage.....	210 00	2314 82
			<u>\$ 3,087 57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1869.			
Sept. 1...	Bishop Kemper.....	500 00	
Dec. 1...	.. ..	500 00	
1870.			
Mar. 1...	Bishop Kemper.....	500 00	
Apr. 1...	Bishop Armitage.....	500 00	
June 1...	Bishop Kemper's balance.....	500 00	2,500 00
	Balance		<u>\$ 537 57</u>

CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

1869.			
June 16...	Balance	\$	110 00

AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund.....	\$34,722 25	
Endowment Fund, (Pledged by Kenosha \$1,500).....		
Church Property Fund.....	110 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	80 45	
Income Fund.....	537 57	
		<u>\$35,450 57</u>

The decrease in the Income Fund arises from the fact that the interest on the mortgage on Bishop Armitage's homestead does not appear in the account, it being understood that the amount (\$513.88 to 1st June, 1870) applies on his salary in the shape of house-rent.

D. FERGUSON,

Milwaukee, 21st, June 1870.

Treasurer.

APPENDIX I.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that there are in his custody the following manuscripts:

The original papers of Convocation, held at Racine, June, 1846, when the Diocese of Wisconsin was organized.

Original papers of the primary Convention of the Diocese, held at Milwaukee, June, 1847.

Also of the Diocesan Conventions of 1848, and of 1853.

There are besides, several bundles of miscellaneous papers, consisting chiefly of testimonials presented to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

In addition to the above there are, in his care, the following (printed) Diocesan Journals:

77 Journals of.....	1848.	95 Journals of.....	1856.
95 "	1849.	48 "	1857.
106 "	1850.	70 "	1860.
139 "	1851-2.	15 "	1862.
6 "	1851-2-3.	8 "	1863.
80 "	1854.	64 "	1864.
47 "	1855.	80 "	1865.
93 "	1856.		

Up to the present the office of Registrar has, practically, meant nothing more than custodian, and the above, together with some Journals of the General Convention and a few odd Journals of other Dioceses, represents the property of the Diocese in the Registrar's care. He would earnestly represent the importance of preserving all Diocesan papers, and the duty of all having such to forward the same to the Registrar.

He would further earnestly request that some person be chosen to the office who has both time and taste for its duties.

Respectfully,

DAVID KEENE, *Registrar.*

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The special committee appointed by the Bishop on Church Literature, beg leave to report:

That at their first meeting held in St. Paul's Church, Beloit, July 9th, 1869, they drew up a resolution, which was communicated to the Diocese by the Secretary of the Committee; the substance of which resolution was to bring before the attention of the Diocese the importance of Church Literature as a means of helping on the work of the Church; and also to furnish thereby an official notice to the same, of the appointment by the Bishop of the Rev. L. D. Brainerd as agent for the sale of Church books and papers.

Cr.		Assessment made by the Standing Committee.	Communicants.	Assessment added by the Council.	Dr.
Int. 7 per ct. on contribu- tion to Endow- ment Fund.	CONGREGATIONS.				Assessment as Adopted.
2 00	Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	12 00	22	2 20	14 20
4 00	Sheboygan, Grace.....	16 00	35	3 50	19 50
7 00	Sparta, S. John's.....	13 00	21	2 10	15 10
2 00	Stevens Point, Intercession.....	18 00	51	7 65	25 65
	Superior, Redeemer.....	10 00	26	2 60	12 60
20 00	Sussex, S. Alban's.....	40 00	60		35 00
45 00	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	15 00	69	10 35	25 35
6 00	Waukesha, S. Matthias.....	16 00	67	10 05	26 05
14 00	Waupaca, S. Mark's.....	10 00	40	4 00	14 00
	Wausau, S. John's.....	3 00			3 00
20 00	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	20 00	40	4 00	24 00
		\$1,949 00	4,474	\$597 65	\$2,541 65

MISSION CONGREGATIONS.

	Brandon, S. John Baptist.....	.....	8	3 30	3 30
	Barlington, S. Peter's.....	3 00	16	1 30	3 30
	Cedarburg.....	3 00	20		
	Chippewa Falls.....			2 00	2 00
	Darlington, Kemper.....		18	1 30	1 30
	Depere, Mendah.....		19	4 30	4 30
	Eagle, Grace.....	3 00	6	3 00	3 00
	East Claire.....			2 00	2 00
	Evansville, S. John's.....	10 00	34	3 40	13 40
	Geneseo.....		18	1 30	1 30
	Glenbeulah.....	2 00			
	Greenfield.....	2 00			
	Hartland.....		15	1 50	1 50
	Hartland, S. Paul's.....	10 00	6	50	10 50
	Juncos.....	5 00	12	1 30	6 30
	Kilbourn, S. Paul's.....	4 00	20	2 00	6 00
	Kingston.....	2 00	17	1 70	3 70
	Marshall.....	2 00			
8 00	Mauston, S. John's.....	1 00	15	1 50	2 50
	Masomanie, S. Luke's.....	4 10	12	1 20	5 30
	Milwaukee, Christ Church.....	5 00	48	4 80	9 80
	Monroe, Trinity.....	4 00	18	1 80	5 80
	Mt. Pleasant, Holy Innocents.....		18	4 80	4 80
	New Lisbon, S. Paul's.....	2 00	5	50	2 50
1 00	North Lake, S. Peter's.....	9 00	30	2 00	11 00
	Oak Creek, S. Mark's.....		14	4 40	4 40
	Omro.....	2 00			2 40
12 00	Peshigo, S. John's.....				
	Pewaukee, S. Paul's.....	2 00	4	40	2 40
	Pine Lake, Holy Innocents.....		30	3 50	3 50
	Potosi.....	3 00			
	Rio, S. George's.....	3 00	18		1 30
	Sharon.....		8	80	80
	Sheboygan Falls, S. Peter's.....	15 00	27		12 70
	Springfield, S. John's.....	2 00	8	80	2 80
	Sun Prairie.....	2 00			
	Vienna, S. James.....	6 00	23	2 30	3 30
	Vineland.....	2 00			
	Waterloo.....	2 00			
	Waupun, Trinity.....	5 00	22	2 30	7 30
	West Bend, S. James.....		14	1 40	1 40
	Wilmot, Grace.....	10 00	9	90	10 90
	Winneconne, S. Mary's.....	2 00	12	1 20	3 20
	Mission Congregations.....	123 00	588	63 30	166 30
	Parish Congregations.....	1,949 00	4,474	597 65	2,541 65
	Total.....	\$2,072 00	5,007	\$660 95	\$2,707 95

APPENDIX L.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The assessment, as reported by the Standing Committee, was adopted with slight alteration, (see page 32), there was then added to the assessment, by resolution of the Council, 10 cents for each communicant, in congregations having fifty or less, and 15 cents for each, where there are more than 50, (see page 32).

Cr.	CONGREGATIONS.	Assessment made by the Standing Committee.	Communicants.	Assessment added by the Council.	Dr.
Int. 7 per ct. on Contribu- tion to Endow- ment Fund.					Assessment as Adopted.
	Alden, S. John's.....	\$ 3 00	27	\$2 70	\$ 5 70
	Appleton, Grace.....	7 00	30	3 00	10 00
\$14 00	Ashippun, S. Paul's.....	10 00	13	8 50	18 50
8 00	Baraboo, Trinity.....	2 00	24	2 40	4 40
	Beaver Dam, S. Mark's.....	5 00	20	2 00	7 00
22 00	Beloit, S. Paul's.....	68 00	133	21 95	89 95
	Berlin, Trinity.....	10 00	39	3 90	13 90
1 00	Black River Falls, S. Albans.....	4 00	18	1 80	5 80
	Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	3 00	8	60 00	3 80
	Butte des Morts, Christ.....	2 00	11	1 10	3 10
18 00	Columbus, S. Paul's.....	2 00	15	1 50	3 50
2 00	Delafield, S. John Chrysostom.....	23 00	39	3 90	26 90
	Delavan, Christ.....	50 00	57	8 55	58 55
	Elkhorn, S. John's.....	50 00	45	4 50	54 50
81 00	Fond du Lac, S. Paul's.....	99 00	213	37 95	136 95
7 00	Fox Lake, Christ.....	7 00	25	2 50	9 50
7 00	Geneva, Holy Communion.....	20 00	50	15 00	35 00
72 00	Green Bay, Christ.....	35 00	190	28 00	63 00
34 00	Janesville, Trinity.....	66 00	110	16 50	82 50
15 00	Janesville Christ.....	110 00	126	18 90	128 90
	Kenosha, S. Matthew's.....	90 00	91	13 65	103 65
	La Crosse, Christ.....	90 00	99	14 85	104 85
	Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	15 00	29	2 90	17 90
40 00	Madison, Grace.....	160 00	264	39 60	199 60
	Manitowoc, S. James'.....	40 00	54	8 10	48 10
	Marquette, Trinity.....	5 00	11	1 10	6 10
4 00	Menasha, S. Stephen's.....	5 00	15	1 50	6 50
538 00	Milwaukee, S. Paul's.....	64 00	320	48 00	112 00
	Milwaukee, All Saints'.....	85 00	200	30 00	115 00
	Milwaukee, S. John's.....	87 00	123	18 45	105 45
294 00	Milwaukee, S. James'.....	30 00	229	34 85	64 85
3 00	Mineral Point, Trinity.....	47 00	65	9 75	56 75
	Montfort, Calvary.....	2 00	6	60	2 60
37 00	Nashotah, S. Sylvanus.....	13 00	73	10 95	23 95
1 00	Neeah, Trinity.....	5 00	10	1 00	6 00
8 00	Oakfield, Grace.....	2 00	19	1 90	3 90
19 00	Oconomowoc, Zion.....	86 00	62	9 30	45 20
4 00	Oneida, Hobart.....	10 00	226		10 00
122 00	Oshkosh, Trinity.....	30 00	178	26 70	56 70
	Platteville, Trinity.....	20 00	50	5 00	25 00
6 00	Plymouth, S. Paul's.....	18 00	40	4 00	22 00
79 00	Portage, S. John's.....	20 00	84	12 60	32 60
	Prairie du Chien, Trinity.....	13 00	82	3 20	21 20
	Prescott, Calvary.....	3 00	17	1 70	4 70
	Racine, S. Luke's.....	204 00	281	42 15	246 15
	Racine, Immanuel.....	5 00	18	1 80	6 80
	Racine, S. John's Chapel.....	50 00	142	21 30	71 30
19 00	Ripon, S. Peter's.....	46 00	72	10 80	56 80

Cr.					Dr.
Int. 7 per ct. on contribu- tion to Endow- ment Fund.	CONGREGATIONS.	Assessment made by the Standing Committee.	Communicants.	Assessment added by the Council.	Assessment as Adopted.
2 00	Rosendale, S. Mark's.....	12 00	22	2 20	14 20
4 00	Sheboygan, Grace.....	16 00	35	3 50	19 50
7 00	Sparta, S. John's.....	13 00	21	2 10	15 10
2 00	Stevens Point, Intercession.....	18 00	51	7 65	25 65
	Superior, Redeemer.....	10 00	26	2 60	12 60
20 00	Sussex, S. Alban's.....	40 00	60		35 00
45 00	Watertown, S. Paul's.....	15 00	09	10 85	25 85
6 00	Waukesha, S. Matthias.....	16 00	07	10 05	26 05
14 00	Waupaca, S. Mark's.....	10 00	40	4 00	14 00
	Wausau, S. John's.....	8 00			8 00
20 00	Whitewater, S. Luke's.....	20 00	40	4 00	24 00
		\$1,949 00	4,474	\$597 65	\$2,541 65

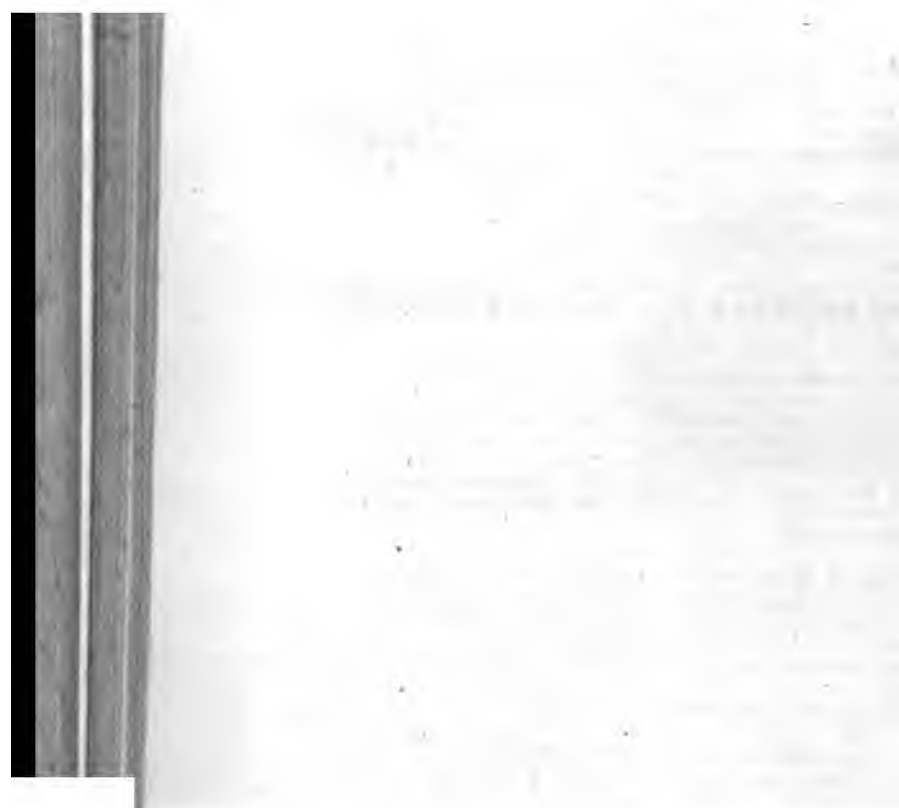
MISSION CONGREGATIONS.

	Brandon, S. John Baptist.....		8	3 80	3 80
	Burlington, S. Peter's.....	2 00	16	1 00	3 00
	Cedarburg.....	2 00	20		
	Chippewa Falls.....			2 00	2 00
	Darlington, Kemper.....		18	1 80	1 80
	Depere, Messiah.....		19	4 90	4 90
	Eagle, Grace.....	2 00	6	60	2 60
	East Claire.....			2 00	2 00
	Evansville, S. John's.....	10 00	34	3 40	13 40
	Geneseo.....		18	1 80	1 80
	Glenbeulah.....	2 00			
	Greenfield.....	2 00			
	Hartland.....		15	1 50	1 50
	Horicon, S. Paul's.....	10 00	5	1 50	10 50
	Juneau.....	5 00	12	1 20	6 20
	Kilbourn, S. Paul's.....	4 00	20	2 00	6 00
	Kingston.....	2 00	17	1 70	3 70
	Marshall.....	2 00			
8 00	Mauston, S. John's.....	1 00	15	1 50	2 50
	Masomanie, S. Luke's.....	4 10	12	1 20	5 30
	Millwaukee, Christ Church.....	5 00	43	4 80	9 80
	Monroe, Trinity.....	4 00	18	1 80	5 80
	Mt. Pleasant, Holy Innocents.....		13	4 80	4 80
	New Lisbon, S. Paul's.....	2 00	5	50	2 50
1 00	North Lake, S. Peter's.....	9 00	20	2 00	11 00
	Oak Creek, S. Mark's.....		14	4 40	4 40
12 00	Omro.....	2 00			2 40
	Peshigo, S. John's.....				
	Pewaukee, S. Paul's.....	2 00	4	40	2 40
	Pine Lake, Holy Innocents.....		85	8 50	8 50
	Potosi.....	2 00			
	Rio, S. George's.....	8 00	13		1 30
	Sharon.....		8	80	80
	Sheboygan Falls, S. Peter's.....	15 00	27		12 70
	Springfield, S. John's.....	2 00	8	80	2 80
	Sun Prairie.....	2 00			
	Vienna, S. James'.....	6 00	23	2 80	8 80
	Vineland.....	2 00			
	Waterloo.....	2 00			
	Waupun, Trinity.....	5 00	22	2 20	7 20
	West Bend, S. James'.....		14	1 40	1 40
	Willmot, Grace.....	10 00	9	90	10 90
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	Total.....	\$2,072 00	5,067	\$660 95	\$2,707 95

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY

AND

Other Clerical Reports.



APPENDIX M.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALDEN.—*Church of St. John in the Wilderness.*—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.

JOHN L. BRIDGEMAN and PHILIP BEALS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 80; total number of souls, 150. Communicants, 27.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$3; Diocesan Missions, \$3.45; Domestic Missions, \$7.20; Nashotah, \$2.63; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$3.78; Communion alms, \$14.69.

APPLETON.—*Grace Church.*—Rev. EDWIN PEAKE, Rector.

EVAN EDWARDS and JAMES RYAN, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 20; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 120. Communicants, 30.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$3; Diocesan Missions, \$3.85; Domestic Missions, \$4; Foreign Missions, \$1; Nashotah, \$4; Communion alms, \$25; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$150.

ASHIPPUN.—*S. Paul's.*—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, D.D., Rector.

JENS JENSEN and JENS RASMUS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 85; total number of souls, 181. Communicants, 53.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$162; Diocesan Missions, \$24; Domestic Missions, \$6; Nashotah, \$10; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$90.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Messrs. Vernon and Adams, of the Associate Mission, gave monthly services for the first half of the Convention year. Their discontinuance was a cause of great regret to the parish and myself.

BEAVER DAM.—*S. Mark's Church.*—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER, Rector.

THOMAS TURTON and B. M. ANDREWS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 14; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 70. Communicants, 20.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$43.18; parochial objects, not including salary, \$20.

REMARKS.—This report covers only the time since my taking charge of the Mission.

RELOIT.—*S. Paul's Church.*—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.

SYLVESTER PARKER, and Dr. H. RITCHIE, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 103; individuals not thus included, 35; total number of souls, 461. Communicants, 133.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$90; Diocesan Missions, \$135.55; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; Nashotah, \$28; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$50; Communion alms, \$97.75; parochial objects, not including salary, \$543.26; other objects, \$400; Sunday School, \$100.

REMARKS.—For five months of the past year, in consequence of sickness, unable to do duty. But through the kind and acceptable services of my Junior Warden, Dr. H. Ritchie, lay services have been held, when no clergyman was here to officiate, so that the church has not been closed for a single Sunday. I here wish to express my grateful acknowledgments to the following named clergymen for giving me each a Sunday during my sickness: The Rev. Dr. DeKoven, the Revs. H. W. Spalding, E. W. Spalding, Chas. N. Spalding, Joseph Wood,

Robert G. Hinsdale, Edward C. Porter, L. D. Brainerd, Mr. Morris and John B. Pradt. My health, I am happy to say, is now almost restored, and I trust, by God's blessing, to be able soon to enter upon my parochial work with all my former strength.

BERLIN.—Trinity Church.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Rector.

T. T. KISSAM and JAMES GRAY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 25; individuals not thus included, 18; total number of souls, 121. Communicants, 39.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$19.65; Domestic Missions, young soldiers, \$9; Communion alms, for new church, by Ladies Society, \$250, "she hath done what she could"; other objects, disabled clergy fund, \$3.42.

REMARKS.—To sum up clerical labors, as Itinerant Missionary, I have performed the following services in Berlin, Butte des Morts, Omro, Winneconne, Seneca, Porgon, &c.: Sunday services, 101; week-day, 63; total, 164; Holy Communion, 29; Baptisms, 26; presented for Confirmation, 13; Marriages, 6; Funerals, 3; Catechisms, 40; and traveled over 3,200 miles.

BLACK RIVER FALLS.—St. Alban's.—

E. D. CHENEY and J. B. GIFFERL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 2; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 18. Communicants, 18.

Collections and assessments: Communion alms, \$15⁵; parochial objects, not including salary, \$100.

BLOOMFIELD.—Church of the Holy Communion.—Rev. WM. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

WM. H. WRITING and CHARLES ALLEN, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 8; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 48. Communicants, 8.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$3; Diocesan Missions, \$4; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$10; Communion alms, for Priest, 10 Communion, \$87.65; parochial objects, not including salary, \$20; other objects, \$35.

REMARKS.—Fuel, lights, repairs, furnished by congregation, no account. The Holy Communion administered monthly by the Priest in charge at Geneva, unless storms prevent, for which he receives the offertory—no amount pledged. The usual services are every Friday, and all holy days, by lay-reader.

BUTTE DES MORTS.—Christ Church.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Rector.

L. W. HULL, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 12; total number of souls, 40. Communicants, 11.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Communion alms, \$4.02; parochial objects, not including salary, \$1.50; other objects, \$4.50.

COLUMBUS.—St. Paul's Church.—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER, Rector.

CHARLES DERING and Mr. WHEELER, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 6; individuals not thus included, 8; total number of souls, 49. Communicants, 15.

REMARKS.—This report only reaches back to the commencement of this year (1870).

DELAFIELD.—St. John Chrysostom's Church.—Rev. CHESTER F. ADAMS, Rector.

JOHN KILLMER and JAMES DEKAY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 25; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 125. Communicants, 39.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$290; Communion alms, \$4.21; parochial objects, not including salary, \$15.

REMARKS.—This report is from Nov. 26th, 1869, at which time the present minister came here, and includes to date, June 1st, 1870. Seven of the above Sunday services have been held by Rev.

Henry Adams, of New Jersey, who has also participated with me in others. In the unorganized Mission at Hartland, geographically in this parish, I have administered the Communion (with full services) twice, and baptized three children. There are fifteen or twenty more communicants in that part of the town not included in the above thirty-nine. It thrives, under God, through the energy of Mr. Tole and other students of Nashotah, who hold there regular Sunday afternoon services and Sunday School.

DELAN.—*Christ Church*.—Rev. GEO. W. DEAN, Rector.

ELISHA WELLS and AMOS PHELPS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 42; individuals not thus included, 11; total number of souls, 155. Communicants, 57.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$23.25; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; Nashotah, \$5.35; Communion alms, \$11.20; parochial objects, not including salary, \$184.75.

REMARKS.—An appointment for Confirmation was made for this parish on 27th May; five persons were ready to be confirmed, beside one from Elkhorn. The appointment was deferred in consequence of Bishop Kemper's death.

ELKHORN.—*S. John's Church*.—Rev. GEO. W. DEAN, Rector.

WM. SMITH and HENRY ROCKWELL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 39; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 163. Communicants, 45.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$15.75; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9.60; Nashotah, \$9.65; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$4.28; Communion alms, \$6.98; parochial objects, not including salary, \$207.

REMARKS.—I have officiated but once on Sunday in this parish, throughout the year; giving every alternate morning and evening service to Delavan.

FOND DU LAC.—*S. Paul's Church*.—Rev. H. W. BEERS, Rector.

T. F. STRONG and A. ROBBINS, Wardens.

Congregation. Families, 98; individuals not thus included, 55; total number of souls, 560. Communicants, 213.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$1.80; Diocesan Missions, \$140.69; Domestic Missions, \$27.27; Foreign Missions, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$32; Increase of the Ministry, \$61.84; Communion alms, \$121.79; parochial objects, not including salary, \$5,154.50; other objects, Sheboygan, \$30; Convocational, \$43.07.

REMARKS.—Of the above amount for parochial objects, not including salary, \$3,984.53 were for objects connected with the Parish School.

FOX LAKE.—*Christ Church*.—Rev. J. HOCHULY, Rector.

W. L. GILLET, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 24; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 80. Communicants, 25.

REMARKS.—This parish undertook to be self-supporting, two years ago, but during the past year it became so reduced in financial strength as to render it unable to contribute to the various objects recommended by the Canons. During the past winter I conducted the services of our Church and preached in the German language, once in two weeks, in the afternoon. But there being only six German Protestant families in the village and vicinity, and many of these soon evincing a want of interest in the services, I found myself under the painful necessity of discontinuing them.

GENEVA.—*Church of the Holy Communion*.—Rev. W. C. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

E. D. RICHARDSON and APOLLOS HASTINGS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 35. Communicants, 50.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$75.37; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$4.

GREEN BAY.—Christ Church.—Rev. WM. P. TEN BROECK, Rector; Rev. J. L. STEEL, Assistant Minister.

J. V. SUYDAM and E. H. ELLIS, Wardens.

Congregations: Families, 150; individuals not thus included, 25. Communicants, 190.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$119.24; Domestic Missions, \$10.50; Nashotah, \$45.85; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$18.75; Communion alms, \$42.51; parochial objects, not including salary, \$2,076.65; other objects, \$93.09.

REMARKS.—The parish has maintained services during the greater part of the year at Depere and Duck Creek. The statistics of Duck Creek are included in the above report. Those of Depere will be found amongst the reports of the organized Missions. At Duck Creek an acre of ground has been given to the Church, and a chapel is being pushed rapidly forward to completion. Also in the town of Howard, a lot has been promised for a similar purpose. As items of additional parochial interest, we would state that the Parish School, with an average attendance of fifty scholars, has been successfully maintained during the year; a house has been erected for the use of the Assistant Minister; and the Women's Society of Christ Church have, by their indefatigable labors, almost completed the purchase of three valuable lots of land, adjoining the Church property, having raised \$1,236.01 during the past year.

JANESVILLE.—Christ Church.—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector.

JOHN R. PEASE and JOSEPH B. WHITING, M.D., Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 82; individuals not thus included, 16; total number of souls, 85; Communicants, 126.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$100.88; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$15; S. John's Mission, Evansville, Wis., \$100; Mission, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., \$4; Nashotah, \$23; Mission at Bolton, Miss., \$10; Communion alms, \$100.87; parochial objects not including salary, \$341.60; other objects, at Christmas (including \$78 gift to Rector), \$150; Janesville Convocation, \$12; special offerings for God's poor, \$39; Sunday School offerings for Nashotah, \$16.37; Sunday School offerings for Bishop's chair, and other objects, \$60.52.

REMARKS.—The Rector has also had charge of the Mission at Sharon, Walworth Co.

JANESVILLE.—Trinity Church.—Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Rector.

J. BODWELL DOE and SANDFORD A. HUDSON, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 46; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 23; Communicants, 110.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$125; Diocesan Missions, \$28; Foreign Missions \$10; Communion alms, \$278.63; parochial objects, not including salary, \$2,136.71.

KENOSHA.—S. Matthew's Church.—Rev. THEOPHILUS J. BROOKES, Rector.

J. G. SLEIGHT and J. H. VERMILYK, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 63; individuals not thus included, 15; total number of souls, 88; Communicants, 91.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$77.14; Domestic Missions, \$19.38; Nashotah, \$53.19; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$6.15; Communion alms, \$70.54; parochial objects, not including salary, \$707.73; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.50.

REMARKS.—The deficit in Sunday services is caused by sickness. On entering upon my duties June 6, 1869, as Rector of S. Matthew's, the field had been vacant ten months. Occasional services, however, had been held, but nothing accurate could be determined with regard to the status of the parish, and the last report was, of necessity, scant in returns and imperfect in its items. The unsettled state of affairs and the near approach of Convention, gave but little opportunity for presenting a clear and correct view of parochial statistics. During the past year (notwithstanding previous untoward events) we have, by the Divine blessing, enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity, both spiritual and temporal. The Sunday School, under the care of its excellent Superintendent, Mr. H. W. Greetham, is well supported, while the Rector's Bible Class, he humbly trusts, beneficial to its regular and interested members. The building, purchased some years since for a Rectory, was last autumn, through the commendable zeal and diligence of the ladies of this parish, placed in proper repair and furnished, at a cost of \$700.

LA CROSSE.—Christ Church.—Rev. JOHN McNAMARA, Rector.

T. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 72; individuals not thus included, 15; total number of souls, 875. Communicants, 99.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$36.05; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$5; Communion alms, \$12; parochial objects, not including salary, \$1,915.77; other objects, \$90.

REMARKS.—Class ready for confirmation. Donation to Rector, \$96.80.

LANCASTER.—Emmanuel Church.—Rev. JAS. S. MCGOWAN, Rector.

THOMAS LANGRIDGE and JOHN THORNTON, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 16; individuals not thus included, 8; total number of souls, 72. Communicants, 29.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Communion alms, \$48.08; parochial objects, not including salary, \$160.

REMARKS.—I have given to Lancaster, during the past year, the second Sunday of every month. There is lay-reading on the other Sundays. The condition of the parish is as good as could be expected, under its present circumstances.

MADISON.—Grace Church.—Rev. H. W. SPALDING, Rector.

HON. D. WORTHINGTON and GEO. F. TAYLOR, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 120; individuals not thus included, about 40; total number of souls, about 650. Communicants, 264.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$187; Diocesan Missions, \$224.50; S. John's Church, Evansville, \$163; Domestic Missions, \$7.25; Foreign Missions, \$9.44; Nashotah, \$28.70; Aid Southern Clergy, \$7.17; Communion alms, \$300.88; parochial objects, not including salary, \$4,662.85.

REMARKS.—I have made a distinction above, in the statistics with respect to communicants, between "removed" and "transferred." Within the year both the stations at Evansville and Vienna have become independent organizations, and the names of their communicants which before were on my books, have been transferred to the books of the organizations. Up to the entrance of the Rev. E. W. Spalding upon the work at Evansville, I kept up services there with Mr. Royce, of Beloit; and at Vienna I sustained services till the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Green. At Evansville a beautiful church is completed, and about paid for; and at Vienna, under the faithful ministrations of Rev. Mr. Green, a church is in process of erection. I am now holding services, every two weeks, at Middleton Junction, eight miles from this place, and, every week, at Mazomanie, till they be supplied. I have large congregations, and have baptized several adults, and I presented a class of seven persons, for confirmation, in February, to the beloved and lamented Bishop Kemper. The work in the city of Madison is steadily gaining ground. We are finishing our tower, and shall repair the church building thoroughly. The people are earnest, liberal, and united as a whole, and I see nothing to hinder our increase in the future as in the past. The work is the Lord's, and to Him be the praise and glory for the prosperity that rejoices the hearts of His people here.

MANITOWOC.—S. James' Church.—

RICHARD STEELE and WM. LYNCH, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 62; individuals not thus included, 25; total number of souls, 285. Communicants: 48.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$11.84; Domestic Missions, \$2; Nashotah, \$19.50; other objects, \$18.75.

REMARKS.—The resignation of Rev. Mr. Dooley took place January 1st, 1870; since then the parish has been vacant, with the exception of about six weeks, by Rev. Mr. Ward.

MARQUETTE.—Trinity Church.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector.

L. R. DAVIS and L. J. BRAYTON, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 12; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 68. Communicants, 11.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$9.56; Diocesan Missions, \$6.25; Communion alms, \$26.55; other objects, \$30.25.

REMARKS.—I have also preached three times at S. John's Church, Milwaukee, and once at Winneconne. At Markesan, officiated at one funeral, and baptized four children. In addition to the subscription pledged, I have received a donation of sixty dollars.

MENASHA.—S. Stephen's Church.—Rev. EDWIN PEAKE, Rector.

L. M. TAYLOR and J. WHEELER, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 10; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 60 Communicants, 15.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$1; Domestic Missions, \$1.50; Communion alms, \$8; parochial objects, not including salary, \$20.

MILWAUKEE.—All Saints' Church.—The Rt. Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE, D.D., Rector

SAMUEL R. KEMPER and SAMUEL J. BUSH, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 110; total number of souls, 584. Communicants, 200.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$188.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$96.52; Communion alms, \$70.81; parochial objects, not including salary, \$4,425.02.

MILWAUKEE.—S. James' Church.—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.

H. H. CAMP and LEANDER CONSTOCK, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 115; individuals not thus included, 36; total number of souls, 488. Communicants, 229.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$180; Diocesan Missions, \$366.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$25.26; Domestic Missions, \$61.25; Foreign Missions, \$10; Nashotah, \$40.25; Mission Churches, \$39.81; Communion alms, \$151.63; parochial objects, not including salary, \$8,800.

Parish School: Teachers, 2; Scholars, 50.

MILWAUKEE.—S. John's Church.—Rev. DAVID KEENE, Rector.

WM. H. CROSS and C. A. PLACK, Wardens.

Communicants, 123.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$120; Diocesan Missions, \$107.96; Domestic Missions, \$63.64; Nashotah, \$6; parochial objects, not including salary, \$555; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.31; Easter offering for new church at Oak Creek, \$52; Easter and Thanks giving offerings for "Church Home," \$55; other objects, \$150.

MILWAUKEE.—S. Paul's Church.—Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D., Rector; Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, Assistant Rector.

J. ALBERT HALFENSTEIN and JAS. H. HOES, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 200; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, about 900. Communicants, 320.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$390; Diocesan Missions, \$1,523.88; Domestic Missions, \$379.09; Foreign Missions, \$109.70; Nashotah, \$242.15; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$42; Communion alms, and other offerings for the poor, \$654.77; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$3,416.23; Home Mission for Colored People, \$163.61; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$36.41; S. John's Home, \$632.70; City Missions, \$625.45; Orphans, \$566; Disable Clergy, \$53.04; German Mission, \$55.

MINERAL POINT.—Trinity Church.—Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector.

R. D. PULFORD and O. E. MINER, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 50; individuals not thus included, 25; total number of souls, 25 Communicants, 65.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$63.75; Domestic Missions, \$6; Nashotah, \$6.90; Communion alms, \$80.31; parochial objects, not including salary, \$1,600; other objects, \$450.

REMARKS.—I have held service at Calvary Church, Montfort, eight times, and a third service at various times in the school houses, adjacent to Mineral Point. Our Parish School continues. It finds work for three teachers, and takes not a little of the Rector's time in teaching. It now rejoices in the possession of a good building adapted to its work.

MONTFORT.—*Calvary Church.*—Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, ministering occasionally.

Congregation: Families, 10.

Communicants, 6.

NASHOTAH.—*S. Sylvanus' Church.*—Rev. A. D. COLE, Rector.

SAMUEL BRACK and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 80; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 150.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$58; Domestic Missions, \$37.10; Foreign Missions, \$30; Freedmen's Commission, \$22.95; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$35.

NEENAH.—*Trinity Church.*—Rev. EDWIN PEAKE, Rector.

JOHN BAYEN and I. N. STONE, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 16; individuals not thus included, 25; total number of souls, 75. Communicants, 10.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$2.50; Diocesan Missions, \$1.15; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Communion alms, \$6.50; parochial objects, not including salary, \$600.

REMARKS.—I have not had services in Neenah for the past three months. The salary is, for the time being, applied on the new church.

OAKFIELD.—*Grace Church.*—Rev. GEO. VERNOR, Rector.

N. FILBY and A. H. STERN, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 10; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 40. Communicants, 14.

OCONOMOWOC.—*Zion Church.*—Rev. ALBERT A. FISKE, Rector.

E. O. HARTWELL and JAS. LUCK, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 80; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 110. Communicants: in the parish, 50; Seminary, 12.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$45; Domestic Missions, \$17.75; Foreign Missions, \$10; Nashotah, \$43.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$6; Society for Increase Ministry, \$6; other objects, \$39.

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge in November last. No record of parish matters previous has been furnished him, nor can he account for all the communicants previously reported. A confirmation class of about fifteen persons are being prepared, and will be presented on Sunday, June 26th.

ONEIDA.—*Robert Church.*—Rev. E. A. GOODNOUGH, Rector.

WM. HILL and JOHN BAIRD, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 175; individuals not thus included, 87; total number of souls, 875. Communicants, 296.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$15.56; Domestic Missions, \$16.54; Nashotah, \$15; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$10; Communion alms, \$16; parochial objects, not including salary, \$106.

OSHKOSH.—*Trinity Church.*—Rev. F. R. HAFF, Rector.

JAMES JENKINS and THOS. T. KENNEDY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 126; individuals not thus included, 31; total number of souls, 478. Communicants, 173.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$126; Diocesan Missions, \$115.22; Domestic Missions, \$28; Foreign Missions, \$17; Nashotah, \$130.08; Communion alms, \$74; parochial objects, not including salary, \$1,462; other objects, \$143.

PLATTEVILLE.—Trinity Church.—Rev. JAS. S. MCGOWAN, Rector.

GEO. R. LAUGHTON and I. MCARTHUR, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 31; individuals not thus included, 16; total number of souls, 144 Communicants, 50

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$23.18; Communion alms, \$51; parochial objects, not including salary, \$295; other objects, \$42.

REMARKS.—The condition of the parish is good. There is life and vigor, and a fair increase in the number of communicants.

PLYMOUTH.—St. Paul's Church.—Rev. J. HOCHULY, Rector.

H. N. SMITH and A. S. MELLOWS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 36; individuals not thus included, 48; total number of souls, 184 Communicants, 40.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$15.75; parochial objects, not including salary, \$525.

REMARKS.—I took charge of this parish about ten days previous to the meeting of the last Diocesan Council.

PORTAGE CITY.—St. John's Church.—Rev. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, Rector.

HENRY MERRILL and H. D. WELLS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 73; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 362 Communicants, 84.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$27; Domestic Missions \$15.85; Communion alms, \$12.80; parochial objects, not including salary, \$971.

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge of the parish the 18th of July, 1869. The parish has suffered much, during the past year, by the removal from it of several influential families. The ladies of the parish have augmented the parsonage fund, during the past year, by the amount of nearly five hundred dollars. The Sunday School is in a very prosperous condition. The appointment for confirmation was put off on account of the illness of the Assistant Bishop.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.—Trinity Church.—Rev. H. C. H. DUDLEY, Rector.

JOHN PLUMMER and C. M. SLEY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 80; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 140. Communicants, 32.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$16.75; Communion alms \$70.97; parochial objects, not including salary, \$217.85.

REMARKS.—We are disappointed in not being able to report the addition of ten or twelve persons, who are awaiting confirmation.

RACINE.—Immanuel Church.—Rev. JOHN J. ELMENDORF, Rector.

FRANK RUMSOM and STEPHEN FREEMAN, Wardens.

Communicants, 18.

Collections and assessments: Parochial objects, not including salary, about \$900.

REMARKS.—The above is a record of official acts performed by Dr. Elmendorf, from the 12th Sunday after Trinity, 1869, until Easter, 1870; the period during which he had charge of the above church. He reports only those who are known to have communed during that period. Between eight and nine hundred dollars were raised for the new church, just completed.

RACINE COLLEGE.—St. John's Chapel.—Rev. JAS. DEKOVEN, Warden.

Rev. T. D. PITTS, B. D., Chaplain.

Congregation: Families, 11; total number of souls, about 230. Communicants, 142.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$180.91, of which \$52.86 were from the College Missionary Society; Mission in Nebraska, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$15.06; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$16.68; other objects, \$199.84.

REMARKS.—The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays and festivals, also once a week on Thursdays if there be no festival in the week. Regular instruction is given to the students, not only in sermons and lectures, but also in various sacred studies and catechisms. Four Mission Sunday Schools are conducted by members of the College.

EACINE.—*S. Luke's Church.*—Rev. EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector.

JOHN MEACHAM, M.D., and JOHN H. GRAVELLY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 175; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 700. Communicants, 281.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$180; Diocesan Missions, \$158.99; Domestic Missions, \$72.27; Naashotah, \$8.82; Communion aims, \$115.10; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$2,118.68; other objects, \$98.62.

RIPON.—*S. Peter's Church.*—Rev. MARTIN V. AVERILL, Rector.

EDWARD P. BROCKWAY and WM. STARR, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 56; individuals not thus included, 15; total number of souls, 248. Communicants, 72.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$83.43; Communion aims, \$39.30; parochial objects, not including salary, \$670.64.

REMARKS.—The present Rector entered upon the duties of his office the 5th Sunday after Easter, 1870.

ROSENDALE.—*S. Mark's Church.*—Rev. GEO. VERNOR, Rector.

H. H. BUAN and T. COOPER HILL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 15; individuals not thus included, 1; total number of souls, 64. Communicants, 22.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$4.50; parochial objects, not including salary, \$42.85; other objects, \$10.50.

SHEBOYGAN.—*Grace Church.*—Rev. ROBT. W. BLOW, Rector.

A. HIGBY and JAMES BELL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 25; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 86. Communicants, 85.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$3.08; other objects, \$19.18.

REMARKS.—The parish is in debt about \$1,500, which has been reduced about \$150, within the past year.

SPARTA.—*S. John's Church.*—

L. H. BANCROFT and M. MONTGOMERY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 19; total number of souls, 80. Communicants, 21.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$10.36; Domestic Missions, \$2; Communion aims, \$14.88; parochial objects, not including salary, \$28.56; other objects, \$181.50.

REMARKS.—This parish suffered severely, during the last year, by removals from the parish of many of its members, and from the general financial depression that prevailed for months. Our late Rector resigned the 1st of April last. The parish has since remained vacant.

L. H. BANCROFT, S. W.

STEVENS POINT.—*Church of the Intercession.*—No Rector or Minister for the last seven months.

ALBERT G. ELLIS and THOS. CLEMENTS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 57; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 290. Communicants, 51.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Nashotah, \$70; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$5.30; Communion aims, the amount not left by the late Rector; parochial objects, not including salary, \$29.71.

REMARKS.—The late Rector in his report for 1869, says 17 communicants removed: to make out this number, he must have included all that removed from the parish from his organization in 1852, to the date of the report: the number removed, in that year, as near as I can see was four. In addition to this report of such large number (17) of communicants removed, the late Rector, under the head of "Remarks," says: "The community in which it (the parish) works, are not, from a business point-of-view, prospering; and it has to deplore and feel the loss of many of its members, who have removed to other places." In behalf of both the parish as such, and the community in which it works, I feel it a duty to dissent from this statement, as unjust to the city of Stevens Point, and injurious to the Church of the Intercession. "In a business point-of-view," this community is now, as it was then, (June, 1869), "in a prosperous condition,"—not "deploring or feeling the loss of many of its members,"—accusations to which, far outnumber the removals from it. I beg leave, with great respect, to ask the attention of the Bishop and the clergy, to a fact in relation to this parish, which has been before spoken of; and that is, its being central to a large district of country, to which business radiates; and for which reason, Stevens Point is a proper station for a Missionary of the Church. The vacant churches, are Waupaca, southeast, and Wausau, north. While the Rev. Mr. Hommann was in this station, without neglecting any duty here, and besides his regular Missionary duties at Grand Rapids, once a month, he traveled all over this district, several times, and mostly on foot, and found, in all parts of it, people of the Church—often those who had not seen a Church minister for years, and who had heard from him the prayers and preaching of the Church for the first time in those new places. But his like for zeal and hard labor, is not to be looked for often. Indeed, I think a Rector here should have an Assistant, to take this missionary field, radiating, in all directions, for 25 or 30 miles.

SUPERIORE.—Church of the Redeemer.—Rev. PEYTON GALLAGHER, Rector.

BELA BROOKS and D. C. REIS, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 12; total number of souls, 75. Communicants, 26.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$12.40; Domestic Missions, \$7.90; Communion aims, \$19.57; parochial objects, not including salary, \$26.70.

REMARKS.—Public services, by the Rector, began on the 20th of February, 1870, being the second in Lent of the present year. The people of the parish are indebted to the Rev. Mason Gallagher, of Duluth, Minn., for official ministrations in the months of December, 1869, and February, 1870.

NUNSEX.—St. Alban's Church.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector.

JAMES WEAVER and JAMES RUSSELL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 47; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 288. Communicants, 60.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$17.50; Diocesan Missions, \$37.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.65; Nashotah, \$5; Communion aims, \$17.26; parochial objects, not including salary, \$37.81.

REMARKS.—During the past year I visited Rio, Columbia Co., four times, giving nine services to the good people there; and administering the Holy Communion once to thirteen persons.

WATERTOWN.—St. Paul's Church.—Rev. WM. DAFTER, Rector.

DANIEL JONES, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 46; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 230. Communicants, 69.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$45; Foreign Missions, \$3.11; Nashotah, \$21.40; parochial objects, not including salary, \$374.91; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$12.83; Parish poor, \$35.75; Rev. Melancthon Hoyt's Mission at Yankton, \$25.87; Mission at Sheboygan Falls, \$5.30.

WAUKESHA.—S. Matthias' Church.—Rev. JEROME A. DAVENPORT, Rector.

SAMUEL H. BARSTOW, and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 41; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 188. Communicants, 67.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$57.60; Communion alms, \$37.50; parochial objects, not including salary, \$35; other objects, \$225.56.

REMARKS.—A sum of money has also been raised in S. Matthias' Church for a font, but not being sufficient, it is not included in the report. Families on Parish Register that do not attend or support the church, not reported. One person in this parish was confirmed at Sussex, and another at Racine. Both as belonging to this church are included in this report.

WAUPACA.—S. Mark's Church.—Rev. M. F. SORENSON, Rector.

M. H. SESSIONS and J. A. CHESELEY, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 30; individuals not thus included, 15. Communicants, 66.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$34; Diocesan Missions, \$15.85; Communion alms, \$66; parochial objects, not including salary, \$30.

REMARKS.—Services for the Danes in Waupaca and neighborhood, have been held regularly on the afternoon on every alternate Sunday, and on one Sunday in each month I have officiated at Amherst, Portage Co.

WAUSAU.—S. John's Church.—Rev. THOS. GREENE, Rector.

THOS. YOUNG and FREDERIC TYLER, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 16; individuals not thus included, 40; total number of souls, 106.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$2; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$15; Communion alms, \$6; parochial objects, not including salary, \$156.

REMARKS.—Besides the services celebrated in the parish church, I have held services in other parts of the county. The parish is free from debt; the church insured; and a parsonage is being built.

WHITEWATER.—S. Luke's Church.—Rev. CHAS. J. HENDLEY, B.D., Rector.

DAVID CHAFFIN and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 31; individuals not thus included, 7; total number of souls, 127. Communicants, 40.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Nashotah, \$9; Communion alms, \$2.25; Parochial objects, not including salary, \$3,000; other objects, \$22.06.

REMARKS.—I took charge of this parish, March 18th, 1870. Some of the items of this report only cover from that time up to date.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

BOARDMAN.—Mission.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: Families, 3. Communicants, 4.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$3.30; Domestic Missions, \$2.47; Communion alms, \$5.60.

BOUCHEA.—Mission.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: Families, 10. Communicants, not reported.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Domestic Missions, \$2.40; Communion alms, \$2.50.

BRANDON.—St. John the Baptist Mission.—Rev. CHAS. THORP.

M. F. GAGE, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 7; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls, 26. Communicants, 8.

Collections and assessments: Parochial objects not including salary, \$20.

REMARKS.—I began the services of the Church in this town, on the first Sunday in August, 1869. The services are held in the Congregational meeting house, on every Sunday afternoon. I have good congregations, but the people as yet understand but little of the distinctive views of the Church. I use the Mission service books. An attempt was made to build this spring, but no amount was raised, the people feeling, I think, that while a church would be an addition to the town, yet they would not contribute anything themselves. The work is not very encouraging.

BURLINGTON.—St. Peter's Mission.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER.

Congregation: Families, 13; individuals not thus included, 30; total number of souls, 60. Communicants, 16.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$50.73.

REMARKS.—Our services here are held at the most inconvenient hour of the day, but still we have a fair attendance, good music, and much interest. We have the promise of two lots, as soon as we can build, but I see no immediate prospect of being able to accept the offer.

CEDARBURG.—Mission.—

No Report. Reported last year,

Congregation: Families, 9; total number of souls, 40. Communicants, 20.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—Mission.—Rev. R. F. G. PAGE.

No Report.

DARLINGTON.—Kemper Mission.—

No Report. Reported last year,

Congregation: Families, 20; total number of souls, 90. Communicants, 18.

DEPERE.—Church of the Messiah.—Mission.—Rev. J. LAWRENCE STEELE, Missionary.

J. G. LAWTON, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 20; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls, 24. Communicants, 19.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$2.40; Nashotah, \$1; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$7; Communion alms, \$7; parochial objects, not including salary, \$250.

REMARKS.—In September last, the Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck and myself began services in this place under many discouragements. The people were despondent. The majority thought that services could not be sustained. Had we not been able to say to them that we came not to seek their money, but them, we could not have held a single service. I think it now a very promising station. The people are really anxious to have the services of the Church; they are well attended, and the responses are good. We hope to have a church building erected before my next report. I have assisted the Rector of Christ Church, Green Bay, in the evening on Sundays, and also occasionally held service at Lower Duck Creek. Besides these services I have been engaged in the duties of my position, as Head Master of Christ Church School.

EAGLE.—*Grace Mission.*—Rev. J. A. DAVENPORT.

Congregation: Families, 8; total number of souls, 82. Communicants, 6.

REMARKS.—No encouragement is given for Missionary services at present.

EAU CLAIRE.—*Mission.*—Rev. R. F. G. PAGE.

No Report.

EVANSVILLE.—*S. John's Mission.*—Rev. ERASTUS W. SPALDING, Missionary in charge.

Congregation: Families, 20; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 81. Communicants, 84.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$6.85; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$2; Communion alms, \$20.57; parochial objects, not including salary, church built, outlay, \$2,000; Convocation, \$6.87.

REMARKS.—Report to June 1st. Number of communicants does not include 12 of last confirmation class, who receive their first Communion June 12th. Church building finished and occupied about Christmas, 1869—nearly paid for. Six families have removed since last report. The number of children belonging to the Mission is remarkably small.

FALLS OF ST. CROIX.—*Mission.*—Rev. A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: Families, 2.

GENESEE.—*Mission.*—Rev. J. A. DAVENPORT.

Congregation: Families, 16; individuals not thus included, 8; total number of souls, 60. Communicants: 18.

Collections and assessments: Collections parochial objects, not including salary, \$81.91.

HARTLAND.—*Mission.*—Rev. C. F. ADAMS.

Communicants, 15.

HORICON.—*S. Paul's Mission.*—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER,

Congregation: Families, 5; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 20. Communicants, 5.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$75.40.

JUNEAU.—*Mission.*—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER.

Congregations: Families, 10; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 80. Communicants, 12.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$22.70.

KILBOURN.—*S. Paul's Mission.*—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER.

Congregation: Families, 15; individuals not thus included, 15; total number of souls, 80. Communicants, 20.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$101.08.

KINGSTON.—Mission.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT.

Congregation: Families, 18; individuals not thus included, 16; total number of souls, 73. Communicants, 17.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$2.50; Diocesan Missions, \$6.25.

REMARKS.—In addition to the amount pledged on salary, I have received a donation of 1 dollar.

MARKESAN.—Mission.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT.

Congregation, not reported. Communicants, not reported.

MAUSTON.—St. John's Mission.—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER.

S. S. CASS, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 8; individuals not thus included, 5; total number of souls, 40. Communicants, 15.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$112.18.

MAEOMANIE.—St. Luke's Mission.—Rev. H. W. SPALDING, in charge.

RICHARD BLACK, Warden; Clerk, JOHN DABBY.

Congregation: Families, 21; individuals not thus included, 4; total number of souls, about 100. Communicants, 12.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$188.25; Nashotah, \$1

MILWAUKEE.—Christ Church Mission.—Rev. H. B. BURGESS, R.D.

Congregation: Families, 20; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 48. Communicants, 48.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, for two years past, \$10; Diocesan Missions \$6. Nashotah, \$5; Communion alms, \$20; parochial objects, not including salary, \$140.50.

REMARKS.—It will be seen from this report that by twelve removals and one death, this Mission has lost over one-fourth the number of communicants reported at the last Convention. So violent changes are causes of deep anxiety; since they retard the growth of the Mission; I furnish no grounds for abandoning the field.

MONROE.—Trinity Mission.—Rev. L. D. BRAINERD.

J. J. COOK, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 14. Communicants, 18.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$185; parochial objects, not including salary, \$15; presented to Missionary by Ladies Sewing Society, \$22.

REMARKS.—This report dates from the first of March. I hold services here once in two weeks. The balance of my time is devoted to the agency for the Church Literature Committee.

Mt. PLEASANT.—Holy Innocent's Mission.—Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph.D., and H. WHEELER, Missionaries.

Congregation: Families, 16; individuals not thus included, 1; total number of souls, 50. Communicants 18.

Collections, \$171.72.

REMARKS.—The little chapel of this Mission, in the suburbs of Racine, was opened for public services on the 29th of August. It is now fully completed, fenced, and furnished with a bell, and a cabinet organ. The cost of all has been about \$2,500. About \$1,000 of this sum was contributed by friends in Racine and elsewhere, the balance by persons connected with the College. Collections have been made at every service, amounting in all to \$111.72, as shown in the report; all of which has gone into the common fund for furniture, library, &c. Another year we hope to be able, as an organized Mission, to report all the canonical collections.

NEW LISBON.—Mission.—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER.

Congregation: Families, 13; individuals not thus included, 12; total number of souls, 70. Communicants, 5.

Collections: Diocesan Missions, \$32.15.

NORTH LAKE.—S. Peter's Mission.—Rev. CHESTER F. ADAMS.

Mr. BRAGWELL, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 12; total number of souls, 60. Communicants, 20. Many are said to have removed just before I took charge.

Collections: Diocesan Fund, \$5.

REMARKS.—This report is from Dec. 12th, 1869, to date, June 1st, 1870. In addition to above services, Mr. Shears, the Treasurer of the Mission has kept up lay services when there was no appointment of a clergyman, by which means they have services every Sunday. He also superintends the Sunday School.

OAK CREEK.—S. Mark's Mission.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER.

JAMES BUTTING, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 16; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 72. Communicants, 14.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Missions, \$68.75; parochial objects, not including salary, \$1,007.22; other objects, \$50.

REMARKS.—Our new church was opened at Easter. We hope to complete our building during the coming year. At present it is not plastered. Our congregations have more than doubled since the occupation of our church.

OSCEOLA.—A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: Families, 8. Communicants, not reported.

PEWAUKEE.—N. Paul's Mission.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT.

ADAM J. ELLIOTT, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 8; individuals not thus included, 2; total number of souls, 14. Communicants, 4.

Collections: Diocesan Missions, \$42.50.

PINE LAKE.—Holy Innocent's Chapel.—CHESTER F. ADAMS.

An Executive Committee, Wardens.

Congregation: Families, 18; individuals not thus included, 2 or 3; total number of souls, 75. Communicants, 35.

Collections: Diocesan Missions, \$13.28; parochial objects, not including salary, \$10.

REMARKS.—This report is from November 26th, 1869, at which time the present minister took charge, to date, June 1st, 1870. In addition to above reported nine services, Nashotah students have held about 60 services in this chapel, the past year.

RIO.—S. George's Mission.—Rev. J. BENNETT, officiating.

Congregation, not reported. Communicants, 18.

RIVER FALLS.—Mission.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY.

Congregation: Families, 13; total number of souls, not reported. Communicants, not reported.

Collections: Diocesan Missions, \$5.17; Domestic Missions, 90 cents; Communion alms, \$16.47; parochial objects, not including salary, \$4.

SHARON.—Mission.—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD.

Congregation: Families, not reported. Communicants, 8.

Collections: Communion alms, \$4.50; expenses of Mission, \$3; All Saints' Parish School, Milwaukee, \$5.

REMARKS.—Services have been held during the past year, every two weeks, with the exception of the Lenten season.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS.—S. Peter's Mission.—Rev. ROBT. W. BLOW.

A. M. LITTLE, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 12; individuals not thus included, 16; total number of souls, 42. Communicants, 27.

Collections: Diocesan Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions \$9.10; other objects, towards church debt, \$5.18.

REMARKS.—The smallness of the Sunday School is entirely owing to a want of energy in the members. This Mission is in debt for the church building, about \$500. As its attendants are workers in factories, can do but little towards paying it. It ought, and must have a clergyman of its own, whose salary it could pay easily, if it were out of debt. It would then become a strong and self-supporting parish.

SPRINGFIELD.—S. John's Mission.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER.

Congregation: Families, 15; individuals not thus included, 10; total number of souls, 60. Communicants, 8.

Collections: Diocesan Fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$38.88; parochial objects, not including salary, \$8.00; other objects, \$40.

REMARKS.—We have commenced building a new church here; but owing to some mismanagement, we are at present at a stand-still. We are out of debt, have nearly enough subscribed to finish enclosing, and feel hopeful of being able to hold services in the new church some time next fall.

VIENNA.—S. James' Mission.—Rev. HENRY GREEN.

J. W. WHEELER, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 11; individuals not thus included, 8; total number of souls, about 60. Communicants, 28.

Collections: Diocesan Missions, \$11.10.

WAUPUN.—Trinity Mission.—Rev. CHAS. THORP.

W. S. CHAMBERLIN, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 27; individuals not thus included, 2; total number of souls, 80. Communicants, 22.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Freedmen's Bureau, 8; Nashotah, \$10.50; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$1.50; parochial objects, not including salary, \$8.80.

REMARKS.—We still rent the house we worship in. On Easter Monday I began the Mission School with 18 scholars, and with Miss N. Pierce, as teacher. The church has no property here, everything, church, parsonage, and school house, we rent. We are not in debt.

WEST BEND.—S. James' Mission.—Vacant

Congregation: Families, 25; individuals not thus included, 20; total number of souls, 100. Communicants 14.

Collections: Diocesan Missions, \$52.60; Bibles and Prayer Books, 16.50.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Mosely Morris was in charge of this Mission from Dec. 21, 1869, to June 15, 1870. The above report is for the period thus included.

WILMOT.—Grace Mission.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER.

WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 18; individuals not thus included, 50; total number of souls, 240. Communicants, 9.

Collections and assessments: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$85.01; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$1; Communion alms, \$5; parochial objects, not including salary, \$420.

REMARKS.—There is a great discrepancy in the number of communicants reported this year and last. All the confirmed were reported as communicants last year. Of the 50 confirmed persons at present connected with the Mission, but 9, as I know, ever came to Communion. We have about 20 confirmed persons come to our services from Illinois, among them are several communicants, which were probably reported last year. We have purchased and paid for all the lumber for a new church, and the foundation is laid.

WINNECONNE.—S. Mary's Mission.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT.

Capt. N. Cobb, Warden.

Congregation: Families, 11; individuals not thus included, 6; total number of souls, 39. Communicants, 12.

REMARKS.—Held service here first, May 23d, 1869, in Presbyterian meeting house. After two services, was refused further use of building. Capt. Cobb then gave the exclusive use of his hall, at a cost, to himself, of \$180 per year. It was neatly fitted up with altar, lectern, chancel rail, and seats by the congregation. This place and Butte des Morts could easily support an unmarried clergyman between them.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF NASHOTAH MISSION.

This Institution, by the Lord's blessing, has been prospered during the past year. The annual term of 1869-70 opened on Sept. 29th, with forty-eight young men dependent upon it for tuition, board, fuel and lights, while preparing for the Holy Ministry. The 1st of June finds fifty-three young men thus pursuing their studies. Daily gifts have sustained the five teachers and their fifty and more students. With nothing beside and with nothing for the morrow, Nashotah is continued through the mercy of the Lord, with whom all humbly seek to labor. With increased numbers have come increased appliances to do the work. The new refectory, without which it seemed impossible to go on, has been completed, and stands a permanent and substantial result of the love that has prompted the daily giving.

REPORT OF REV. GEO. G. CARTER.

I beg to report that I have been occupied during the past year with my duties as tutor at Nashotah House. Other ministerial services will be included in the reports of the parishes in which they have been rendered.

REPORT OF REV. F. W. A. FALK, Ph.D.

During the past year I have been principally engaged in the performance of my duties as a Professor in Racine College. Besides this, I have preached and assisted in the services in the College Chapel several times; officiated for seven weeks in S. Luke's Church, Racine, during the absence of the Rector; and preached once in Elkhorn; and once in Kenosha; since Aug. 23d I have, together with the Rev. H. Wheeler, taken charge as a Missionary of the Church of the Holy Innocents, near Racine Junction.

Racine College, June 20th, 1870.

REPORT OF REV. R. F. G. PAGE.

I have to report that on the 1st of April last, I resigned the rectorship of S. John's parish, Sparta; also the charge of S. Alban's parish, Black River Falls. My official duties in connection with these parishes will appear in their parochial reports to the Diocesan Council. On the first of last month I became officially connected with the parishes at Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, dividing my time equally between the two. I have not yet been able to ascertain, with any accuracy, the strength of the Church in this locality. The field is new and uncultivated, and much time and labor must be expended before any fruit can be looked for.

REPORT OF REV. J. B. PRADT, Madison.

I continued services at the Masomanie Mission until the 1st of April. Three children were baptized, two persons were confirmed, and one marriage celebrated. The Mission is now in temporary charge of the Rev. Mr. Spalding, Dean of the Convocation. I have officiated at Belet Westport and Middleton; a few times at the Insane Hospital, near this city, and have occasionally assisted the Rector here.

REPORT OF REV. H. H. TEN BROECK.

In January last, I gave up the stations at Oakfield and Rosendale, and went to Oconto to establish the Church, services having never been held, except at long intervals, and for a single Sunday only; we hope to build a church this summer.

REPORT OF REV. DR. THOMPSON.

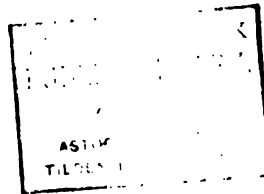
The Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson respectfully reports to the Bishop, that he has been engaged during the last year, as usual, in the duties of his Professorship at Nashotah, and his Assistantship in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee. His official acts in the last capacity are included in the report of the parish.

REPORT OF REV. HOMER WHEELER.

My present report must be the same as in years past. The most of my time has been given to the duties of my Professorship in Racine College. I have assisted in the religious services of the College, when required. My other official acts are embraced in the report of the Mission of the Holy Innocents.

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APPENDIX O.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

JUNE, 1869, TO JUNE, 1870.

CLERGY.

Added (ordained, 7; received, 11).....	18
Removed (by death, 1; transferred, 11).....	12
Present number canonically resident, (Bishop, 1; Priests, 66; Deacons, 7).....	74

Candidates for Holy Orders:

Admitted, 9; received, 1; ordained, 7; present number.....	15
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EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations (by Bishop Kemper, 211; by Bishop Armkage, 292).....	503
Ordinations (Deacons, 7; Priests, 5).....	12
Corner stones laid.....	3
Church consecrated—the Cathedral of Minnesota.....	1
Sermons and Addresses.....	836

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Parishes reported in full or in part.....	57
Missions " " " ".....	36
Total congregations reported.....	96
Total congregations not reported (Parishes, 2; Missions, 4).....	6

Families:

Reported (by 57 Parishes, 2,858; and 43 Missions, 467).....	3,325
Total souls (58 Parishes, 12,197; and 26 Missions, 1,736).....	13,933

Baptisms:

Adults (38 Parishes, 128; and 14 Missions, 41).....	169
Infants (49 Parishes, 596; and 28 Missions, 122).....	718
Total Baptisms in 90 congregations.....	887

Confirmations:

Reported (by 29 Parishes, 895; and 18 Missions, 106).....	501
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Marriages:

Reported (by 40 Parishes, 215; and 11 Missions, 17).....	232
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Burials:

Reported (by 50 Parishes, 298; and 14 Missions, 81).....	374
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Communicants:

Reported at the Convention of 1869 (54 Parishes, 4,994; and 25 Mission, 566)	5,560
Added (38 Parishes, 615; and 16 Missions, 113).....	728
Lost by removal, death, &c., (44 Parishes, 570; and 18 Missions, 49).....	619
Net gain reported (24 Parishes, 45; and 14 Missions, 64).....	109
Present number, according to the above figures.....	5,639
Present number reported (58 Parishes, 4,463; and 22 Missions, 533).....	4,996
* Loss unaccounted for.....	693

Public Services:

Sundays (53 Parishes, 3,913; and 22 Missions, 969).....	times, 4,882
Holy days (41 Parishes, 600; and 18 Missions, 68).....	" 668
Other days (44 Parishes, 2,885; and 18 Missions, 182).....	" 3,067
Total number of services (53 Parishes, 7,398; and 24 Missions, 1,228)	8,626

Holy Communion Celebrated:

In public (54 Parishes, 875; and 23 Missions, 173).....times, 1,047	
In private (81 Parishes, 80; and 8 Missions, 13)....."	93
†Total celebrations (55 Parishes, 955; and 23 Missions, 186).....	1,13

Sunday Schools:

Catechists or teachers reported in 71 Parishes and Missions.....	567
Catechumens or scholars reported in 71 Parishes and Missions.....	4,323
Total catechists and catechumens.....	4,89

Contributions:

For Parochial objects (49 Parishes, \$79,172.66; and 18 Missions, \$5,888.79).....	\$85,011 46
For the Diocesan Fund (49 Parishes, \$2,961.50; and 10 Missions, \$40.50).....	\$ 3,012 00
For Diocesan Missions (57 Parishes, \$4,701.67; and 25 Missions, \$1,128.36).....	\$5,830 03
For Aged and Infirm Clergy (16 Parishes).....	\$ 386 61
General and Miscellaneous (50 Parishes, \$9,755.52; and 18 Missions, \$311.71).....	\$9,937 23
Total contributions (57 Parishes, \$94,849 99; and 23 Missions, \$7,369.25).....	\$104,000 1

*For an explanation the reader is referred to the Abstract of Parochial reports (see Appendix N.) By comparing the reports with those made last year, it will be found that one parish report last year 79 communicants; reports this year: added 5; lost (by death and removal) 13; present number, 50. Where are the 21? Another reported 123 last year; reports, added, 6; lost, 2 present number, 84. An organized Mission reported last year, 60; reports this year, added, lost, 2; present number, 9, &c., &c. The problem is beyond the arithmetic of the Secretary.

†In addition to the above, St. John's Chapel, Racine College, reports the celebration of the Eucharist "every Sunday and festival."

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Each Session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council, the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session, the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior presbyter present, shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV. of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary from the certified list furnished as required by Canon I.; or in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.* appointed by the President.

2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation, shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificate of Lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three Clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of Lay delegates reported by the committee, shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; On Diocesan Missions; on Canons; On Privilege; On Christian Education; On the Report of the Treasurer of the Council; On the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; On the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; On Unfinished Business.

8. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Deans of Convocations; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Registrar of the Diocese shall be presented, read and referred to the appropriate committees.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and Day delegates, the names of those present to enter upon the journal.
2. The reference of certificates of Lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections, in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. 1. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Theological Seminary, shall be by *ballot* and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up, except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council, unless seconded, and, when, required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to lay on the table, shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered, or drawn again into debate during

the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yess* and *nays* shall be called and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Art. V., Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Council unless he have leave from the President or the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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1870		
December 1.....		*Diocesan Fund, Assessment due.
December 25.....	Christmas Day.....	†Offering, Aged and Infirm Clergy, &c.
1871.		
January 1.....	Some Sunday.....	†Offering, Diocesan Missions.
February 6.....	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestry.
April 10.....	Monday in Easter Week.....	†Election of Parish Officers, &c. (See Canon 11.)
May 1.....	Some Sunday.....	†Offering, Diocesan Missions.
May 1.....	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestry.
May 27.....	Whitsun Day.....	*Offering, Prayer Book Fund.
June 1.....		†Diocesan Fund, Assessment due.
June 29.....	Trinity.....	†Diocesan Commemorative Mission.
August 1.....	Some Sunday.....	†Offering, Diocesan Missions.
August 7.....	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestry.
November 1.....	Some Sunday.....	†Offering, Diocesan Missions.
November 6.....	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestry.

* See Canon XV., Sec. 2.

† See Canon XVII., Sec. 1.

‡ See Canon VI., Sec. 5.

* See Constitution of Parishes, Article VIII.

† See Article III., Constitution, Sec. 2, and Canon XIII., and *Constitution of Parishes*, &c.

‡ See Journal of 1870, page 31.

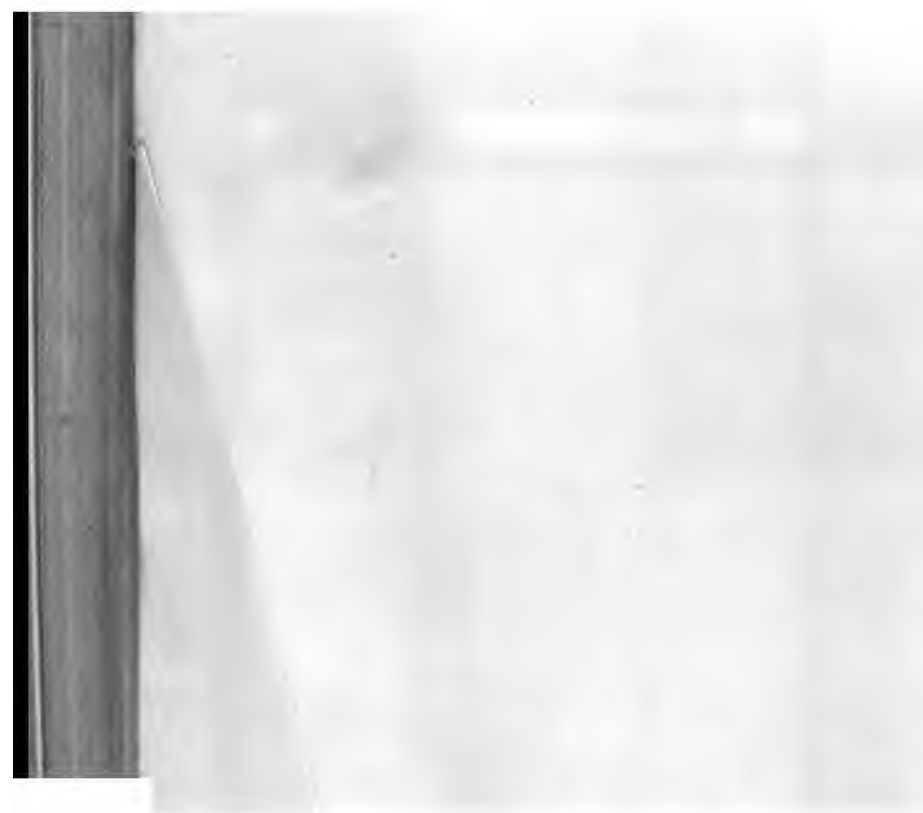
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